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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1901-1902.

SELECTMEN.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, HARRY A. WILKINS,
EUGENE A. SAVAGE.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES M. LAWS.

TOWN TREASURER.

FREDERICK W. SAWYER.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

GEO. W. TAYLOR.

AUDITORS.

CARL E. KNIGHT. FRED W. BARNES.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

JAMES H. FAY, BERTRAM F. BARTLETT,
FRED J. KENDALL.

WATER BOARD.

JOHN McLANE, ARTHUR L. KEYES,
HENRY H. BARBER.
FRANK E. KALEY, CARL E. KNIGHT,
FRANK W. ORDWAY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

FRANK B. WILKINS.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WM. M. KNOWLTON, BENJAMIN F. FOSTER,
HENRY H. BARBER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

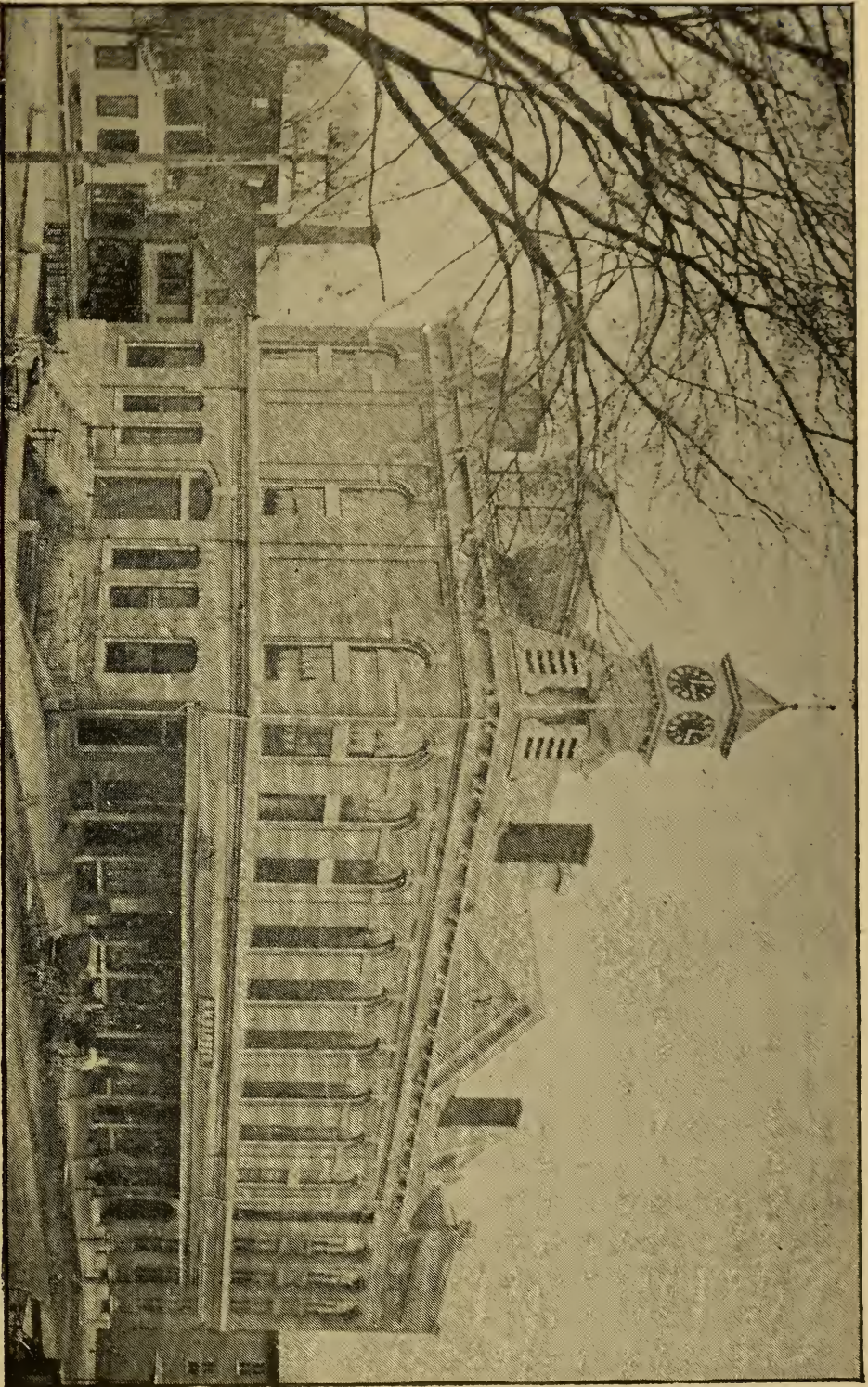
GEO. A. WORCESTER, WM. H. W. HINDS, M. D.,
WALTER B. LORING, M. D. V.

TRUSTEES OF FREE LIBRARY.

WM. F. FRENCH, CHARLES S. EMERSON,
LAURA W. SMITH,
CAROLINE K. FULLER, HARRIET E. KALEY,
SUSAN H. KENDALL,
JAMES E. WEBSTER, ARTHUR L. KEYES,
W. B. ROTCH,
ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, GEO. A. WORCESTER,
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.

FENCE VIEWERS.

NATHANIEL K. HOLT, HENRY S. GILSON,
JAMES H. FAY.



TOWN HOUSE AND LIBRARY BUILDING.

ESTIMATES FOR 1902.

Schools	\$13,000 00	
County tax	5,865 92	
State tax	3,969 50	
Highways	5,000 00	
Hydrants, etc.	2,900 00	
Interest school bonds	1,800 00	
Electric lighting	1,700 00	
Town officers	1,400 00	
Fire department	1,350 00	
Library	1,025 00	
Sinking fund, school	800 00	
Repairs on town house	400 00	
Night watchman	600 00	
Town poor	150 00	
Miscellaneous	300 00	
Interest on trust funds	350 00	
Town house supplies	450 00	
Janitor	400 00	
Printing	200 00	
Memorial day	100 00	
Police	25 00	
Water tubs	24 00	
Sewer note	1,000 00	
Sewers	500 00	
Board of health	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$43,409 42

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Savings bank tax	\$1,000 00	
Railroad tax	1,380 00	
Insurance tax	250 00	
Town house	1,950 00	
Surplus from water works	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,080 00

Total Valuation Found in April, 1901.

No. of polls, 981,	\$98,100 00
Value of real estate,	1,514,820 00
No. of horses, 524,	28,743 00
“ cows, 680,	18,179 00
“ neat stock, 112,	1,592 00
“ sheep, 8,	24 00
“ hogs, 2,	20 00
“ fowls, 7,495,	2,998 00
“ carriages, 178,	3,285 00
Stock in banks,	68,987 00
Money at interest,	68,346 00
Stock in trade,	125,400 00
Mills and machinery,	110,700 00
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	\$2,041,194 00
Rate per cent.,	\$2 00
F. W. Chase's school tax,	39 69
Sewer tax,	130 50

Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the lighting of the streets and town house.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

13. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency.

14. To see if the town of Milford will vote to place seats on the common, at a cost not exceeding \$100, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to give to the Milford Historical and Genealogical society the free use of the old Police Court room in the town house.

16. To see if the town will vote to establish one or more street lights on Union street near the residence of George Raymond.

17. To see if the town will vote to renew the lease of the hall now occupied by the Masonic fraternity, or pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to assess a sewer tax of one and a half per centum on each hundred dollars of valuation on all residential real estate situated within one hundred feet of a public sewer that has not already been assessed.

19. To see what action the town will take relative to furnishing water for street sprinkling,

20. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk from the railroad crossing at East Milford to the dwelling house of A. J. Fisher.

21. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing of E. R. Cutts a tract of land lying

south of the pumping station on which is located the new well.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two.

GEO. A. WORCESTER,
HARRY A. WILKINS,
EUGENE A. SAVAGE,
Selectmen of Milford.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Milford :

In conformity with the law that requires selectmen to cause the annual reports of the various departments of the municipal government to be seasonably published, we would respectfully present the following reports for your consideration.

The year just closed has not been one marked with any extraordinary or unusual events. The usual peaceful avocations of our people have been pursued with a fair degree of success. The experiences of the past perhaps qualify us to make some suggestions for the future that may be worthy of your attention.

The expenditure of the public money raised by a taxation that must necessarily bear heavily upon some should be a cause of constant watchfulness upon the part of those who contribute as well as those charged with its disbursement. From the treasurer's report you will see that a new well at the water works has been constructed at a cost of nearly four thousand dollars and paid for from the earnings of the water works aided by a draft upon the town treasury for \$1725. Our floating indebtedness has also been decreased \$1,487 04 and the bonded \$2,795 46.

Our estimates for the coming year found on another page have been made with a view to a lower tax rate and we are confident if they are not exceeded a rate of not over \$1.90 will be required.

HIGHWAYS.

Our public highways should interest all, and no expenditure of public money concerns so many people as that expended in this direction. The amount we are required by law to raise for this department exceeds \$5,000 and we believe a portion of this could be well expended on so

called permanent roads, and to do this no large expense for costly machinery would be needed. We have a plenty of road material, not of the best quality, but good, that can be had for nothing, and several short pieces of road made with it are good examples of what could be done upon a more extended scale.

Early last spring we considered the matter of securing more commodious quarters for the town team and road equipment, and were fortunate in securing the Gilson barn at a lower rental than we had formerly paid for two stalls, and besides have the income from the manure.

SEWERS.

The value of a system of public sewers in a thickly settled community can not be over estimated, for the health and comfort of all classes of people depend largely upon them. There are benefits derived from them that are general that affect all, and for these benefits all should contribute toward their construction. There are other benefits that are personal and specific that are secured when private drains are connected therewith, and for these benefits the law provides that a just proportion of the expense may be assessed upon those benefited.

Early in the summer, upon advice of George H. Allen, our sewer engineer, of Manchester, we extended the outlet of the main sewer farther into the river, and the conditions that have existed there are for a time improved. The work at this point not requiring all the appropriation we thought best to improve the bad condition of Marshall street by building a sewer 427 feet long, thus taking care of all surface water and the drainage from all but two of the dwellings on the line. There are several localities that should be supplied with drains immediately and a small appropriation should be made. We would suggest that on all streets where sewers are called for that the property owners be required to sign an obligation to connect with them.

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

That our town hall should receive some attention is apparent to all who have occasion to use it. That our financial condition will not warrant a large outlay is just as apparent to the tax payers. A small expenditure would put it in a condition suitable for the purposes for which it was built.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

The laws of our state require that the entire traffic in spirituous and malt liquors shall be done by agents appointed by the towns, and since the abolishment of our agency several years ago has enacted more stringent rules for their management. That there is a legitimate demand for liquors for medicinal and other purposes there can be no doubt, and if it is thought best to reestablish the agency it should be conducted strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law.

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. A. Worcester, selectman,	\$275 00	
H. A. Wilkins, “	200 00	
E. A. Savage, “	200 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk,	85 00	
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer of town and sinking funds,	150 00	
J. H. Fay, tax collector,	230 00	
C. S. Emerson, auditor,	10 00	
C. E. Knight, “	10 00	
J. H. Fay, supervisor of check list,	5 00	
F. J. Kendall, “ “ “ “	5 00	
F. B. Bartlett, “ “ “ “	5 00	
John McLane, moderator,	5 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton,	164 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 50

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

Hutchinson & Averill, supplies,	\$18 05	
H. H. Barber, “	15 18	
W. F. French, “	13 99	
S. C. Coburn, “	65	
Emerson & Son, duster,	3 00	
J. E. Webster, clock for post office,	4 75	
C. B. Dodge, door check,	2 50	
Merrill Bros., wood,	2 00	
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	391 11	
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene,	29 25	
E. M. Parker, freight and cartage gasolene,	2 82	
	<hr/>	\$483 30

JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

A. A. Simonds,	\$400 00
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SCHOOLS.

E. I. Kendall, district treasurer:

Appropriation,	\$12,500 00	
Dog license money,	354 45	
Literary fund,	372 30	
	<hr/>	\$13,226 75

TOWN HISTORY.

Rumford Printing Co.,	\$600 00	
History committee,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

	STREET LIGHTING.	TOWN HOUSE.	POST OFFICE.
February,	\$120 16	\$13 17	\$6 00
March,	120 16	13 17	6 00
April,	120 16	13 17	6 00
May,	120 16	13 17	6 00
June,	105 16	13 17	6 00
July,	120 16	13 17	6 00
August,	120 16	13 17	6 00
September,	120 16	13 17	6 00
October,	120 16	13 17	6 00
November,	120 16	13 17	6 00
December,	114 16	13 17	6 00
January,	120 16	13 17	6 00
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	\$1,420 92	\$158 04	\$72 00

Lamps for town house, \$5.95

Total, \$1,656.91

TOWN TEAM.

Brooks Pierson, labor,	\$520 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, grain, etc.,	298 52	
J. B. Tillotson, rent of barn,	45 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, hay,	48 00	
W. R. Eaton, hay,	13 12	
F. W. Chase, hay,	26 10	
George E. Clark, hay,	30 72	
George W. Taylor, use of horse and stable,	11 75	
W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairs,	26 00	
J. C. Lease, repairs on harness,	19 87	
E. M. Dunbar, " " "	40	
H. C. McIlvin, repairs on carts,	2 35	
G. J. Cilley, repairs on carts and shoeing,	14 48	
H. S. Gilson, use of horse,	72 00	
C. B. Dodge, feed bags,	1 50	
W. B. Loring, M. D. V. services,	6 00	
E. G. Kittredge, use of horse,	19 00	
B. R. Came, coal,	7 00	
Milford Electric Light Co., lighting,	4 34	
W. F. French, supplies,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,168 50

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For use of teams,	\$1,226 25	
For manure sold,	17 87	
		\$1,244 12

REPAIRS AT BARN.

Avery & Sanborn, labor and material,	\$6 58
W. L. Winslow, " " "	2 60
E. J. Parker, " " "	3 25

C. H. V. Smith, lumber,	9 80	
W. H. Wilson, iron water trough,	4 50	
H. A. Joslyn, labor and material,	18 50	
G. A. Worcester, electric work,	6 00	
B. F. Foster, stove,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 23

COUNTY POOR.

Levi Coburn, insane,	\$11 18	
Mrs. Ellen Brown,	1 39	
A. Sharon, child,	4 00	
Rosa Brown, child,	4 00	
Mrs. E. S. White,	64 50	
Aaron W. Ludwig,	59 57	
Mrs. M. D. Handy,	72 00	
Mrs. Nancy W. Sargent,	78 86	
Jennie Wellman,	78 85	
David W. Duncklee,	78 00	
A. A. Gilbert,	66 00	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson,	57 00	
Mrs. Julia O'Brien,	30 00	
Mrs. Soucey,	59 99	
Mrs. C. C. Bartlett,	162 23	
Ermina Bartlett,	1 50	
Fred Bugois,	4 50	
J. H. Hutchinson,	80 79	
Mary E. Hutchinson,	80 78	
Richard Elliott,	46 66	
Charles Trado,	40 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,081 83

TOWN POOR.

Jane Carter,	\$138 87
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Ellen Newell,	62 95	
Martha A. Peabody,	131 35	
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SOLDIERS' AID (County).

Charles Bartlett,	\$2 52	
C. P. Chickering,	10 00	
J. R. C. Davis,	75 37	
Henry Manning,	47 75	
David M. Perham,	19 81	
Mrs. B. Ryan,	55 89	
	<hr/>	\$211 34

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. I. Kendall, retainer,	\$25 00	
“ “ making deed,	1 00	
P. O'B. Dillon, repairs on town flag,	75	
Alice M. Wilkins, copying invoice,	8 00	
Asa J. Fisher, mowing Shepard Park,	2 50	
Emerson & Son, varnishing chairs,	1 25	
Milford Improvement Society, sprinkling streets,	25 00	
J. R. Ashton, raising flag twice,	2 00	
Temple & Farrington, collector's book,	2 00	
B. F. Foster, decoration of hall for McKinley memorial,	5 00	
H. H. Barber, goods for decoration of hall for McKinley memorial,	25 82	
Geo. A. Worcester, expenses Mc- Kinley memorial,	11 88	

Secretary of State, engrossing bill,	4 50
M. R. Burnham, care piano,	5 00
Wilkins Bros., boxes for vouchers,	1 00
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials,	3 00
Ordway & Kendall, team hire,	11 25
F. A. Dodge, killing stray dogs,	8 00
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies select- men's office,	2 83
A. W. Smith, binding town reports,	65
Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramps,	9 50
G. A. Worcester, expense to Con- cord to settle with treasurer,	2 37
G. A. Worcester, expense to Man- chester to settle pauper account,	1 40
G. A. Worcester, expense to Man- chester to settle pauper account,	1 40
G. A. Worcester, expense to Nash- ua to settle pauper account,	1 00
G. A. Worcester, postage, etc.,	3 75
B. Cotton, rebate on pedlar's li- cense,	5 00
Rev. Geo. F. Marshall, return mar- riage certificates,	1 25
Rev. I. B. Miller, return marriage certificates,	50
Eugene Wason, M. D., return births and deaths,	4 00
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D., return births and deaths,	8 00
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., return births and deaths,	9 00
J. W. Finerty, M. D., return births and deaths,	4 50

P. C. Means, M. D., return births and deaths,	4 00	
F. Chandler, M. D., return births and deaths,	1 50	
C. F. Ober, M. D., return births and deaths,	1 25	
J. M. Laws, vital statistics,	65 50	
“ “ stationery, postage, etc.,	5 23	
	<hr/>	\$275 58

HIGHWAYS.

Geo. W. Taylor, highway agent,	\$5,258 35	
Charles Manning, land damage,	50 00	
Charles A. Scott, land damage and damage to trees,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,333 35
E. O. Dunklee, painting iron bridge,		35 00
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		\$5,368 35

PRINTING.

M. P. Foster, printing town re- ports,	\$241 10	
M. P. Foster, printing blanks,	1 75	
J. P. Melzer, printing orders, re- ceipts, etc.,	8 90	
E. M. Stanyan, printing receipts,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$253 50

WATER.

Hydrant service,	\$2,665 00
Drinking fountains,	60 00

Stable, oval and hearse house,	21 00	
Flushing sewers, 223,000 gallons,	44 60	
Town house, 270,842 "	81 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,871 85
Balance of cost of new well,		\$1,725 00

SINKING FUNDS.

Water loan sinking fund,	\$1,200 00	
School " " "	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

WATER TUBS.

Geo. D. Armstrong,	\$3 00	
S. B. Cotton estate,	3 00	
P. C. Colby,	3 00	
C. A. Webster,	3 00	
F. D. Holland,	3 00	
N. Merrill,	3 00	
E. L. Hodgeman estate, half year,	1 50	
S. G. Hartshorn, " " "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$21.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Brahaney, appropriation,	\$1,350 00
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FREE LIBRARY.

James E. Webster, treasurer of	
trustees, appropriation,	\$950 00
Interest on Gay fund,	250 00
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	\$1,200 00

TELEPHONE.

New England T. & T. Co., rent of telephone,	\$18 76	
Tolls,	6 59	
	<hr/>	\$25 35

MEMORIAL DAY.

F. P. Hood, quartermaster G. A. R., appropriation,	\$100 00
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TAXES.

State tax,	\$3,969 50	
County tax,	5,994 82	
	<hr/>	\$9,964 32

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

A. H. Smith, grates,	\$17 23	
Avery & Sanborn, labor, material,	5 88	
C. A. Avery, " "	15 04	
J. A. Mixer, " "	32 45	
W. L. Winslow, " "	24 58	
F. E. Sargent, labor on windows,	9 00	
J. E. Webster, " " clock,	25	
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 43

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Souhegan National Bank notes,	\$7,500 00
" " " interest,	110 23
Nancy G. Clark, note, interest,	30 00
Mary L. Duncklee, " "	30 00
John A. Stickney, note, principle	

and interest,	1,054 84	
Edward G. Hamblett, note, principle and interest,	1,056 25	
Everett M. Stickney, note, principle and interest,	515 00	
Coupons on school bonds,	1,810 00	
“ “ water “	2,800 00	
Interest on registered bonds,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,306 32

POLICE COURT.

A. L. Keyes, salary as justice,	\$100 00	
G. A. Worcester, special “	10 00	
E. I. Kendall, expense Carlton liquor case,	6 21	
E. F. Hawkins, fee in Page case,	1 00	
“ “ “ “ French v. Willis case,	2 76	
“ “ conveying prisoners to Grasmere,	6 87	
F. A. Dodge, conveying prisoners to Grasmere,	9 69	
A. L. Keyes, for cash paid town treasurer by mistake,	39 50	
Ordway & Kendall, team Page case,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 03

POLICE.

F. A. Dodge, watchman,	\$600 00
E. F. Hawkins,	9 00
J. E. Hodlin,	7 00
A. A. Simonds,	3 00
K. Huse,	2 00

C. A. Scott,	2 00	
P. Cota, Jr.,	2 00	
J. L. Langdell,	2 00	
C. W. Richardson,	2 00	
A. Sawyer,	2 00	
J. H. Fay,	2 00	
K. K. Stimson,	2 00	
J. W. Dodge,	2 00	
L. C. Hall,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$639 00

SEWERS.

P. F. Brady, pipe for sewer outlet,	\$15 00	
Geo. H. Allen, C. E., consultation,	8 00	
Concord Foundry Co, manhole covers,	12 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight on manhole covers,	61	
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,	1 28	
W. L. Winslow, labor and stock,	16 40	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement,	2 75	
A. W. Howison, sewer pipe,	109 05	
E. B. Burns, dynamite.	1 40	
Emerson & Son, pail and dippers,	30	
L. L. Junkins, surveying,	5 00	
Elmer Parkhurst, labor,	1 50	
Walter Warren, “	12 00	
Henry Watts, “	1 50	
Ed Bartle, “	14 40	
Robert Bobilee, “	8 25	
Collins McGuinness, “	12 00	
Edward J. Frost, “	32 00	
James E. Frost, “	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 44

ABATEMENTS.

J. H. Fay, collector, abatements for 1900,	\$243 40	
J. H. Fay, overtax for 1900,	15 91	
“ “ tax on Elmina French property, sold to town for taxes,	15 20	
J. H. Fay, tax on Electric Light property, sold to town for taxes,	380 00	
	<hr/>	\$654 51

CEMETERIES.

Wm. M. Knowlton, secretary of trustees.

Paid for labor on perpetual care lots,	\$27 50	
Paid for labor in cemeteries other than Riverside,	54 00	
Paid for mowing Riverside cemetery,	25 50	
“ “ recording deeds,	3 75	
“ E. I. Kendall, services and expenses,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$113 50
Wm. M. Knowlton, Hannon addi- tion to Riverside,	\$433 29	
W. F. French, paint for No. 2 cemetery fence,	17 00	
Geo. H. Eaton, painting No. 2 cemetery fence,	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$473 29

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEO. A. WORCESTER.

Fumigating G. A. Powers' house,	\$1 00	
“ Joe Dube's “	2 00	
“ C. A. Field's “	2 00	
“ Joe Parady's “	2 00	
“ C. H. Burnham's “	2 00	
“ N. W. Robinson's “	2 00	
Putting up and taking down seven quarantine cards,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

W. H. W. HINDS, M. D.

Care of Joe Dube family, smallpox,	\$24 50	
“ “ Burnham “ “	15 00	
“ “ Phippard “ “	25 00	
“ “ Field boy, “	18 75	
“ “ Parady family “	35 00	
Examination of Doucet, Faubert and Mayo families, smallpox,	3 00	
Examination second grade school,	2 00	
“ all village “	5 00	
“ Shedd and Osgood “	3 25	
“ E. Milford, North “	2 25	
“ Balcom family,	1 00	
“ Converse girl,	1 00	
Vaccinating Byam girl,	50	
“ Broom family,	3 00	
Care of “ “	3 00	
Vaccinating Elliott boys,	1 00	
“ “ girls,	1 00	
“ Pine Valley school,	8 00	
“ Johnson and Caldarara boys,	1 00	

Fumigating at John Hodlin's	2 50	
Examination of French family Gar-		
den street,	1 00	
Services as secretary, stamps, sta-		
tionery, etc.,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$165 25

W. B. LORING, M. D. V.

Fumigating No. 9 school house,	\$1 00	
“ at J. H. Fay “	1 75	
Visit to M. E. Cobleigh's to exam-		
ine horse reported glandered,	2 00	
Services on Board of Health,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 75

W. F. FRENCH.

23 pints formaldehyde,	\$11 50	
Ammonia,	20	
Atomizer,	60	
Three prescriptions,	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$15 45
Merrill Brothers, wood for C. A.		
Field, quarantined,	\$3 00	
J. A. Monroe, meat for C. A. Field,		
quarantined,	3 17	
C. G. Hatch, rent for C. A. Field,		
quarantined,	8 50	
Hutchinson & Averill, groceries		
for C. A. Field, quarantined,	17 77	
C. D. Holt, meat for C. A. Field,		
quarantined,	5 38	
E. H. Johnson, board of Field child,	9 00	
G. A. Jennison, groceries for Joe		
Parady, quarantined.	8 71	
Hutchinson & Averill, groceries		
for Joe Parady, quarantined,	13 16	

Hutchinson & Averill, rent for Joe	
Parady, quarantined,	7 00
Harry Gutterson, milk for Joe	
Parady, quarantined,	1 50
N. K. Holt, milk for J. E. Hodlin,	
quarantined,	1 26
G. A. Jennison, groceries for J. E.	
Hodlin, quarantined,	1 90
G. G. Tolford, meat for Joe Dube,	
quarantined,	87
C. H. V. Smith, rent for Joe Dube,	
quarantined,	6 00
G. A. Jennison, groceries for Joe	
Dube, quarantined,	15 57
J. M. Stickney, wood for Joe	
Dube, quarantined,	3 50
C. H. Holt, milk for Joe Dube,	
quarantined,	1 40
Hutchinson & Averill, groceries	
C. H. Burnham, quarantined,	10 31
T. G. Holland, groceries for Joe	
Phippard, quarantined,	6 07
B. F. Foster, care of body of Mrs.	
Phippard,	10 00
E. Wason, M. D., consultation,	10 00
W. B. Rotch, printing,	2 25
A. J. Hutchinson, cloth,	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$147 32
Total,	<hr/>
	\$349 77

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. WORCESTER,

HARRY A. WILKINS,

EUGENE A. SAVAGE,

Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, N. H., February 17, 1902

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Report of Town Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,
In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amount received as follows:

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901	\$ 553 06
Total tax assessment for 1901	40,995 87
Uncollected taxes of 1900 received	3,816 18
Interest on " " " "	
Insurance tax	257 25
Railroad tax	1,380 53
Savings bank tax	1,444 19
Literary fund for schools	372 30
County of Hillsborough pauper account	1,338 87
Loan from Souhegan National bank	7,500 00
" " Everett Stickney	500 00
" " Nancy G. Clark	1,000 00
" " Mary L. Armstrong	500 00
Milford Water Works interest on bonds	3,000 00
Milford Water Works sinking fund	1,200 00
Christiana Moore Est., cemetery trust fund	60 00

Cemetery lots sold	530 00	
Police court fines, etc.	502 73	
Sewer entrance taxes	192 75	
Earnings of town team	1,244 12	
License on dogs collected by clerk	240 90	
Miscellaneous licenses	60 00	
Rents of stores and hall	2,084 77	
Geo. W. Taylor, road agent, bridge account	35 00	
Milford Free library water rate	11 00	
“ fire department “ “	11 00	
Geo. W. Burton, note collected	25 00	
M. H. Peabody, on account of sup- port	19 79	
Nancy Averill Est., part of bequest	10 00	
Salome Averill Est., “ “ “	43 43	
Junk sold	5 50	
Loan sold	9 00	
Rebate on bill	13	
	<hr/>	\$68,943 37

CR.

By amounts paid as follows :

Orders on treasurer for town ex- penses	\$16,636 11
State tax	3,969 50
County tax	5,994 82
School appropriation	12,500 00
Literary fund paid to school board	372 30
Notes paid	10,000 00
Interest paid	314 32
Coupons on Water Loan bonds paid	2,800 00
Coupons on School Loan bonds paid	1,810 00
Interest paid on \$10,000. Regular bonds	400 00

Abatements and overtax, 1900	654 51	
Fire department appropriation	1,250 00	
Milford Water Works, on account of new well	1,725 00	
Milford Water Works, hydrant service, etc.	2,871 85	
Interest on E. M. Gay fund	250 00	
Dog licenses 1900 paid to School board	354 45	
Uncollected taxes 1901	3,649 54	
Sinking fund appropriation in- vested	2,000 00	
Balance in treasury	1,390 97	
	<hr/>	\$68,943 37

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Milford, N. H., February 17, 1902

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF
MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS FEB. 15, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1901,	\$4,300 00
Amounts borrowed during the year :	
Souhegan National Bank	7,500 00
Everett Stickney	500 00
Nancy G. Clark	1,000 00
Mary L. Armstrong	500 00
	<hr/> \$13,800 00

LESS

Notes paid during the year :	
Souhegan National Bank	\$7,500 00
Everett Stickney	500 00
Edward G. Hamblett	1,000 00
John A. Stickney	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$10,000 00
Notes payable Feb. 15, 1902	<hr/> \$3,800 00
Trust fund liability :	
E. M. Gay fund for library	\$5,000 00
Nancy Averill " " "	85 00
Salome Averill fund	43 43
Cemetery trust funds	2,020 00
Total trust fund liability	\$7,148 43
Total liabilities not bonded	<hr/> \$10,948 43

ASSETS.

Cash	\$1,390 97	
Amount due town for rents	241 69	
“ “ “ from county	127 55	
“ “ “ for sewer assess- ments	81 00	
Uncollected taxes	3,649 54	
Town team	500 00	
Milford Electric Light plant bid in for taxes	395 20	
Balance of liability over assets	4,562 48	
	<hr/>	\$10,948 43
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1901,	\$6,049 52	
“ “ “ “ 1902,	4,562 48	
	<hr/>	
Decrease in floating debt	\$1,487 04	

REPORT OF SINKING FUNDS.

F. W. SAWYER TREASURER, *in Account with*
MILFORD WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :		
Cash uninvested as per last re-		
port,	359 89	
Annual appropriation,	1,200 00	
Amount withdrawn from		
Palmer Savings Bank,	300 00	
Amount withdrawn from Mil-		
ford Savings Bank,	77 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,937 78

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Interest on \$2,000. Poultney,	
Vt., 4 per cent. bonds,	80 00
Interest on \$1,000. Laconia,	
N. H., 4 per cent. bonds,	40 00
Interest on \$1,000. Woods-	
ville 4 per cent. bonds,	40 00
Interest on \$1,000. Portsmouth,	
N. H., 4 per cent. bonds,	40 00
Interest on \$2,000. B. & L. R.	
R. 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	70 00
Interest on \$4,000. Milford 4's	
Reg. bonds,	160 00

Interest on \$2,500. Milford 4's coupon bonds,	100 00	
Interest from Palmer Savings Bank,	12 12	
	<hr/>	\$542 12
Total,		<hr/> \$2,479 90

CR.

By amounts invested as fol- lows :		
\$2,000. Town of Milford Wa- ter Loan coupon bonds,	2,180 00	
Deposit in Granite Savings Bank,	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,455 00
Bal. cash on hand uninvested,		24 90
Total,		<hr/> \$2,479 90

DEDUCTIONS.

Bal. brought forward from last report,	359 89	
Amount withdrawn from Sav- ings Banks,	377 89	
	<hr/>	\$737 78
Net increase of fund for year 1901,		<hr/> \$1,742 12

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*
SCHOOL BONDS SINKING FUND.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

Cash uninvested as per last re-		
port,	22 61	
Annual appropriation,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$822 61

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Interest on \$2,000. City of		
Chelsea 4's,	93 34	
Interest on \$1,000. Concord &		
Montreal R. R. 4's,	40 00	
Interest on \$1,000. Haverhill,		
N. H., 4's,	40 00	
Interest on \$2,000. Milford, 4's,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 34
Total,		<hr/> \$1,075.95

CR.

By amounts invested as fol-
lows :

\$1,000. City of Dover, N. H.,		
4's coupon,	1,044.55	
Bal. cash on hand uninvested,	31 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,075 95

DEDUCT.

Bal. brought forward from		
last report,	22 61	
Net increase of fund for year		
1901,	<hr/>	\$1,053 34

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.

WATER LOAN FUND.

Total amount of fund Feb. 15,	
1901,	14,354 66
Net increase of fund as per	
account,	1,742 12
Total amount of fund Feb. 15,	<u> </u>
1902,	\$16,096.78

SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

Total amount of fund Feb. 15,	
1901,	6,474 50
Net increase of fund as per	
account,	1,053 34
	<u> </u> \$7,527 84

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES AND INVEST-
MENTS BELONGING TO SINKING
FUNDS.

WATER LOAN FUND,

\$1,000. Milford Water Loan	
coupon bond,	1,000 00
\$4,000. Milford Water Loan	
registered bonds,	4,000 00
\$1,500. Milford School Loan	
coupon bonds,	1,500 00

\$2,000. Milford Water Loan coupon bonds,	2,180 00	
\$2,000. Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. coupon bonds,	2,000 00	
\$1,000. Laconia, N. H. 4 per cent. coupon bond.	1,000 00	
\$1,000. Woodsville, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bond,	1,000 00	
\$1,000. Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bond,	1,000 00	
\$2,000. Boston & Lowell R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. bonds.	2,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank book,	116 88	
Granite Savings Bank book,	275 00	
Cash,	24 90	
	<hr/>	\$16,096 78

SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

\$1,000. Milford School loan coupon bond,	1,000 00	
\$1,000. Milford Water loan coupon bond,	1,000 00	
\$1,000. Haverhill, N. H., 4 per cent. coupon bond,	1,000 00	
\$2,000. City of Chelsea, Mass , 4 per cent. coupon bonds,	2,358 78	
\$1,000. Concord & Montreal R. R. 4 per cent. bond,	1,093 11	
\$1,000. City of Dover, N. H., 4 per cent. bond,	1,044 55	
Cash,	31 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,527 84
Total of all Sinking Funds,		<hr/> \$23,624 62

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Water loan 4 per cent. coupon		
bonds,	65,000 00	
Less sinking fund,	16,096 78	
	<hr/>	\$48,903 22
School loan 4 per cent. coupon		
bonds,	45,000 00	
Less sinking fund,	7,527 84	
	<hr/>	37,472 16
Water loan 4 per cent. Reg.		
bonds,	10,000 00	
No sinking fund,		10,000 00
		<hr/>
Net bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$96,375 38	
Decrease during the year,	2,795 46	

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Report of Police Court.

During the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, the court has considered and disposed of 59 criminal cases. The number of civil cases entered during the year was 27.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer \$502.73 against which the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to \$177.03 leaving a net profit to the town for the year of \$325.70.

Following is the financial statement :

RECEIPTS.

Fines and fees,	\$630 59	
Writs, entry fees, etc.,	18 27	
Fees from county,	54 37	
Paid into court in civil case,	39 50	
	<hr/>	\$742 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. I. Kendall, complaints and war-		
rants,	\$81 00	
E. L. Kittredge, complaints and war-		
rants,	4 50	
C. E. Knight, complaints and war-		
rants,	11 00	
Dumas & Co., criminal docket,	8 00	
Various parties, witness fees, etc.,	18 86	
Geo. F. Hawkins, officer's fees,	3 00	
F. A. Dodge, " "	49 56	
A. A. Simonds, " "	16 48	

E. F. Hawkins,	“	“	47 60	
Town treasurer,			502 73	
			<hr/>	\$742 73

An examination of the annual reports since the court was established to the present time, shows that there has been a net profit to the town of \$1,414.59.

ARTHUR L. KEYES, *Justice*.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, *Associate Justice*.

Milford, N. H., February, 1902.

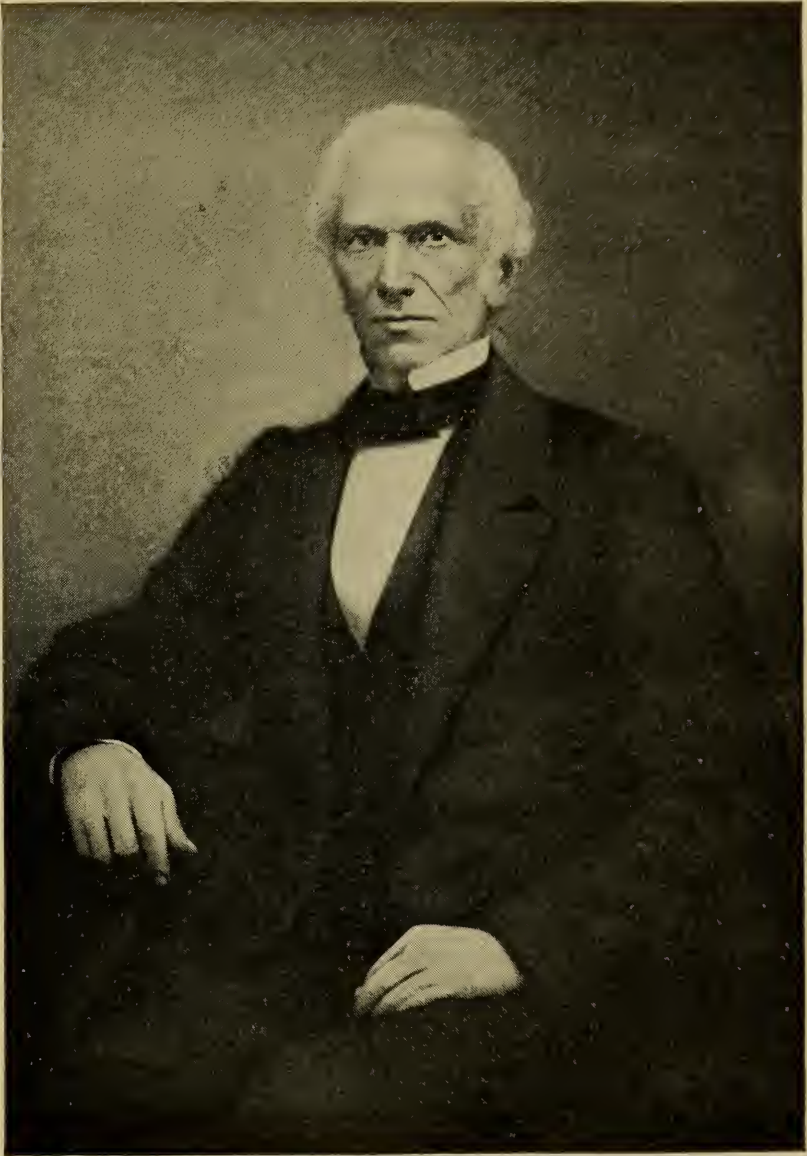
We certify that we have examined the foregoing financial account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY,	Term expires 1902.		
MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL,	"	"	"
J. E. WEBSTER,	"	"	"
ARTHUR L. KEYES,	"	"	"
W. B. ROTCH,	"	"	1903
• A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"
G. A. WORCESTER,	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"
W. F. FRENCH,	"	"	1904
C. S. EMERSON,	"	"	"
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	"	"	"
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	"	"	"



THE LATE EZRA M. GAY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

On the evening of March 27, the trustees met and organized as follows:

W. F. FRENCH,	President
J. E. WEBSTER,	Treasurer
REBECCA F. DOANE,	Librarian
A. L. KEYES,	Secretary
W. B. ROTCH,	Library Committee
MRS. E. I. KENDALL,	
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	Finance Committee
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	
C. S. EMERSON,	

It will be seen from the statistics of the Librarian which follows this report the circulating department of the library has been open 305 days the past year. The number of books given out for home study was 20,025 which exceeds by over 2000 the number of books given out the previous year. The unusually large number of books discarded was because of their condition which no longer permitted of their being kept in circulation.

HISTORICAL.

Our blessings and our privileges are appreciated only as we measure them in comparison. If this be so, then it may be good to turn our eyes and our thoughts backwards and observe what development has been made, and how our present library privileges compare with those of a few, short years ago.

The American people believe essentially in free institu-

tions, and no better illustration of the development of this striking and worthy characteristic is seen than in the public libraries of the country.

The settlers of the town of Milford early recognized the value of a public library, and although not situated so as to make the first library a free institution, it was built on such liberal lines as to make the transition to an absolute free institution, both easy and rapid.

The town of Milford was incorporated January 11, 1794, and in the course of the second year thereafter, viz., June 1, 1796, there was an association formed under the style of "The Milford Social Library Proprietors." The meetings for organization were held at the house of Jothan Shepard, when it was agreed that the price of rights should be two dollars; that each associate should own at least one right, and that the money derived from the sale of rights should be devoted to the purchase of books. Assessments were voted from time to time. The interest in the institution increased, and June 1, 1801, it was incorporated by the general court under the name of "The Social Library Association in Milford," Augustus Blanchard, Joshua Moar, James Wallace, Robert Campbell and Amos Blanchard being the incorporators named. Amos Blanchard was authorized to call the first meeting of the incorporators.

The library was kept for many years in the house of Jonathan Buxton, Sr., and subsequently at the house of Caleb Turner. The organization continued upwards of thirty-five years, during which period many of the original proprietors had deceased, and the books having become old and worn, it was voted to dispose of them by auction, and dissolve the corporation. The town was without a public library till March, 1841, when school district number 1 voted that one hundred dollars be laid out in books for the use of the district, and Humphrey Moore, Solomon K. Livermore and Daniel Putnam were appointed a com-

mittee to carry the vote into effect. In the course of the year the books were purchased, rules adopted, Daniel Russell chosen librarian, and the library apparently put in good working order.

In 1842, a further sum of seventy-five dollars was appropriated for the increase of the library, and the year following, the sum of ninety dollars was appropriated to the library, its privileges extended to the whole town upon condition that those living out of the district pay a small sum for the use of each volume taken out, and the purchasing committee was instructed not to buy any strictly sectarian books. The library continued to receive appropriations from time to time till 1853, when the district was divided. Its decay then commenced. It continued to linger, however, till 1860, when the books were sold at auction, it having been in existance nineteen years. The year following that in which the district library was sold, the subject of establishing an agricultural library was agitated, and January, 1862, an organization was perfected.

In 1869 the proprietors generously gave it to the town that it might be merged in the present library. In 1864, the ladies established a library and the association was called the "Ladies' Library Association." When the free library was established it was closed, and the valuable collection was divided among the proprietors.

At the annual meeting of the town in 1868, the foundation of the present library was laid in the passing of the following resolution :

"Resolved, That a free library be hereby established within and for the town of Milford ; that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised by the town and paid into the hands of the trustees hereinafter provided for, with which they shall, as soon as possible, purchase books and other necessary articles, provide a room and do all necessary things for the establishment and continuance of the library

herein provided for.' Articles governing the maintenance of the library were adopted.

The trustees who had this worthy matter in charge at that time were: Moses Proctor, William Ramsdell, J. D. Tilton, T. L. Livermore, C. S. Averill. Among the recommendations contained in the first annual report of these gentlemen is the following: "That the sum of forty dollars be appropriated for the librarian of last year; that the case in which the books are kept be painted in order to cover pencellings made by some mischievous boys or other persons; and that some better provisions be made to secure them against destruction or damage by fire." They also recommend that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be made to increase the library and meet current expenses; "believing that a portion of our money cannot be better employed than by furnishing reading of a high order for all our families by a library of wide scope, free and accessible to all our people."

The appropriation was made as requested, and the books made available to all citizens who desired to use them. From that day to the present the growth and usefulness of the library has annually increased. People have grown to depend more and more upon it, to expect more and more from it. From the small beginning of a few hundred volumes, it has reached the present size of 7,605 volumes.

The care of the library has been entrusted first to a board of nine trustees, who have generously given their services in its behalf, among whom we find the names of Solomon K. Livermore, Rev. Humphrey Moore, Daniel Putnam, Col. T. L. Livermore, Clinton S. Averill, F. W. Richardson and many others who have passed on, but who are remembered for their good works; and secondly, to ten librarians: John Crosby, James M. Blanchard, Emeline Comstock, Appleton M. Hatch, George F. Burns, George

E. Hatch, Albert A. Cochran, Elgin J. Burns, Nellie Cochran and Rebecca F. Doane.

At the annual meeting in March, 1891, the town voted to erect a library building on the lot at the east of the town house, and appropriated \$15,000 for that purpose. A committee consisting of John McLane, Frank W. Richardson and Ezra C. Towne was chosen to take charge of the work. Tuesday evening, June 28, 1892, the building was formally dedicated. Frank W. Richardson, then chairman of the board of library trustees, made an address of welcome at the dedicatory services in which he congratulated the town upon the completion of the building for the liberal accommodations for the library, contrasting the present commodious quarters with the ante-room in the old town hall, and the selectmen's room in the new town house, which for twenty-five years had served for library quarters.

In this connection it is not amiss to say that Mr. Richardson's services in arranging the present system of indexing and cataloguing according to the Dewey system was very valuable. At that time, several systems were undergoing their experimental stage, and the Dewey system, which Mr. Richardson recommended after much investigation, has easily proved its superiority to all others.

The library has also been handsomely remembered by a bequest of \$5,000 in the will of the late Ezra M. Gay, the income of which is annually expended for the purchase of new books, also by a gift of \$100 from the late Miss Nancy Averill.

"The value of the sunshine and the rain cannot be computed, neither can the influence of a well regulated library; and could the enterprise, the love of order, the industry, the individuality of character, the benevolence, and the public spirit for which the town has ever been noted, be traced to their source, much that is worthy of emulation would undoubtedly be found to be due to the influence of her libraries."

When we consider the progress of the past few years, the steady growth of the library in popularity, usefulness and helpfulness, the present commodious quarters, reading room, and general equipments, made possible by the generous annual provision of the town, in comparison with the difficulties of earlier times, it is easy to say we should be satisfied. But not so. Unless we continue to adopt new and improved methods and ideas, we shall soon fall behind other communities in the matter of library privileges. Privileges that the founders of this library never thought of or dreamed of, now present themselves almost as a necessity.

In our last report, the desirability of having a children's department and a reference room was suggested. The need is becoming more urgent every day. If we are to purchase valuable books of reference we must provide for their use. The reading room is no place for a person desiring to study a special subject to sit down and work, neither does it offer the best attractions for the many young children who daily visit the library. A better place should be provided for both. It should be considered in connection with an enlarged usefulness of the library, which ever has been, is and always should be the pride of the town.

We need not wait for a generous Carnegie to provide these things for us and ours, for, by cooperation and but little increase in annual expense, we can meet these larger demands as they present themselves, the same as our benefactors did before us, and from whose generosity we are now the daily recipient.

An excellent likeness of the late Ezra M. Gay has been hung in the reading room, over the mantel, paid for from the annual appropriation of the town. A newspaper rack has also been added to the reading room. The reading room has been made much more attractive in appearance by papering and frescoing the walls.

In accordance with the request of the town at its annual meeting the trustees have taken charge of the unsold copies of the Milford town history and provided a suitable place for their keeping in the library room. The librarian will supply copies to the public as they are called for and report the proceeds to the town annually.

It is gratifying to announce that the use of the library has increased nearly two thousand volumes over the previous year. No books have been lost and no abuses of the library privileges are reported.

The trustees deem themselves and the town fortunate in being able to retain from year to year the invaluable services of Miss Doane, the present librarian. There is an advantage in having a library continuously in charge of one who knows its history, who has, so to speak, made it, and who knows, also, the people, and by thoughtful, unceasing study come to understand their wants and their sentiments and to have won their confidence and esteem. Such a librarian is shepherd and teacher, friend and guide, true intellectual pastor of a vast parish, the head of a free university of knowledge and instruction.

Subjoined, are the reports of the librarian and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open,	305
Volumes taken out,	20,023
Average daily use,	65
Largest daily use,	150
Smallest daily use,	27
Names registered since Feb. 15, 1901,	156
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1901,	7,357

Added during the year by purchase,	224
“ “ “ “ “ gift,	81
“ “ “ “ “ periodicals bound,	47
Books withdrawn,	94
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1902,	7,605
Attendance in reading room,	10,261
Average daily attendance,	34

Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

CLASS.	NUMBER.	PER CENT.
General works, including magazines,	2,532	12.65
Philosophy,	91	.45
Religion,	126	.63
Sociology,	230	1.15
Philology,	13	.06
Natural science,	433	2.16
Useful arts,	132	.66
Fine arts,	128	.64
Fiction,	14,152	70 68
Literature,	464	2.32
Geography and travels,	617	3 08
Biography,	501	2.50
History,	604	3.02
	<hr/> 20,023	<hr/> 100 00

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

Atlantic Monthly,	Art Amateur,
Architect and Builder,	American Engineer,
Cassier's,	American Amateur Photographer,
Century,	Living Church,
Christian Science Journal,	Critic,
Cosmopolitan,	Milford Cabinet,
Dartmouth Magazine,	Great Round World,
Forum,	Harper's Weekly,
Gunton's,	Leslie's Weekly,
Harper's,	Life,
Land of Sunshine,	Milford Daily Pointer,
New England,	Puck,

New Hampshire Monthly,
 North American,
 Popular Science,
 Pythian,
 Review of Reviews,
 Scribner's,
 McClure's,
 Living Age,
 Christian Herald,
 Harper's Bazar,
 Success,
 Good Road's Magazine,
 Suggestive Therapeutics,

Scientific American,
 Sacred Heart Review,
 Outlook,
 Voice,
 Watchman,
 Youth's Companion,
 Journal of American Industries,
 Forest and Stream,
 Christian Science Sentinel,
 Wool and Cotton Reporter,
 Boston Daily Record,
 Boston Daily Herald,
 Manchester Union,
 Nashua Daily Telegraph.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

F. W. Balch,	1 bound vol.
G. C. Gilmore,	1 " "
Stratton Free Library,	1 " "
A. E. Pillsbury,	1 " "
Mrs. Fish,	1 " "
Warner & Swassy,	1 " "
Textile Pub. Co.,	1 " "
Charles Hodgman,	1 " "
Thomas Hevey,	8 " "
F. W. Rollins,	1 " "
C. W. Livermore,	1 " "
Deering Harvester Co.,	1 " "
Col. T. L. Livermore,	1 " "
Mass. Society Sons of American Revolution,	1 " "
Miss Livermore,	3 " "
Washington. N. H.,	1 " "
J. H. Gallinger,	1 " "
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FEBRUARY 15, 1902

Receipts:

Balance from last report,	\$ 26 83	
Appropriation,	950 00	
Income from trust funds,	250 00	
Fines, use of library, etc.,	47 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 75

Payments :

Librarian,	\$600 00	
New books,	260 91	
Magazines,	126 70	
Binding,	82 89	
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Paper racks, furniture, etc.,	45 30	
Incidentals paid by librarian,	47 92	
Cash on hand,	07	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 75

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Milford, N. H., February, 1902.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing financial account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

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GEORGE W. TAYLOR, Highway Agent,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

February, 1901.

DR.					
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1901,					\$1 55
Received of town treasurer,					431 95
CR.					
Town team,	22 days,	3 hours,	\$3 50		\$78 05
William Healy,	23 "	5 "	1 50		35 25
Edw. Connelly,		3 "	1 50		45
John Rossiter,	2 "	8 "	1 50		4 20
T. Nolan,	1 "	0 "	1 50		1 50
Charles Adams,	2 "	0 "	1 50		3 00
Dennis Finnegan,	3 "	0 "	1 50		4 50
H. S. Raymond,		5 "	1 50		75
L. C. Gilson,	1 "	8 "	1 50		2 70
Frank Sears,		3 "	1 50		45
George Wilson,		3 "	1 50		45
Pat. O'Brien,	3 "	0 "	1 50		4 50
Frank Plant,	1 "	0 "	1 50		1 50
John Flannagan,	1 "	0 "	1 50		1 50
John Burt, breaking roads,					18 92
N. A. Nelson, " "					8 30
Charles Nichols, " "					9 60
C. L. Kendall,	2 "	9 "	1 50		4 35
team,		5 "	3 50		1 75
" "					9 43
C. B. Colby,	2 "	4 "	1 50		3 60
J. Parker,		7 "	1 50		1 05
Fred Conrey,	2 "	7 1-2 "	1 50		4 12
M. E. Cobleigh,	2 "	3 1-2 "	1 50		3 52
A. Arnold,	1 "	0 "	1 50		1 50

Judson Hall,	2	"	8	"	1 50	4 20
J. F. Savage,	7	"	4	"	1 50	11 10
team,	1	"	2 1-2	"	3 50	4 37
E. E. Duncklee, breaking roads,						4 34
C. A. Jenkins, team,	1	"	5 1-2	"	3 50	5 43
man,	3	"	7	"	1 50	5 55
W. C. Cleaves, team,	1	"	2 1-2	"	3 50	4 38
man,	5	"	1-2	"	1 50	7 58
C. C. Shaw, man,	1	"	1	"	1 50	1 65
E. D. Searles,			7	"	1 50	1 05
H. Crosby,	1	"	4 1-2	"	1 50	2 18
E. A. Savage,	1	"	6	"	1 50	2 40
Charles Trask,	3	"	2-3	"	1 50	4 60
Hillsboro Mills, plowing walks,						6 12
J. A. Casey, plowing and sanding,						9 30
W. O. Duncklee, " " "						12 75
W. L. Winslow, " " "						9 55
George Wilson,			9	"	1 50	1 35
H. Farwell,			6	"	1 50	90
L. Owen,			4	"	1 50	60
Joe Lamar,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Perley Perham,	2	"	2 3-4	"	1 50	3 57
Leon Parker,			4	"	1 50	60
Philip Osgood,			3	"	1 50	45
Merrill Bros., breaking roads,						7 26
James Reilly, " "						9 00
John Grafton, " "						3 00
A. J. Fisher, " "						13 62
W. J. Bills,	6	"	2	"	1 50	9 30
F. I. Abbott,	1	"	8 1-2	"	1 50	2 78
Henry Wilson,			6	"	3 50	2 10
Charles Wilson,	1	"	1-2	"	1 50	1 58
George W. Taylor,						53 00
Daniel Holland, breaking roads,						14 45
Frank Holland, " "						5 40
						<hr/> \$431 95

March, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, \$342 53

CR.

Town team,	21 days,	5 hours,	\$3 50	\$75 25
Town horses,	7	"	0	"
			2 00	14 00

H. S. Gilson,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3 00
William Healey,	24	"	5	"	1 50	36 75
John Rossiter,	11	"	9	"	1 50	17 85
Con. O'Leary,	10	"	0	"	1 50	15 00
William Grafton,	3	"	0	"	1 50	4 50
John Giles,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
Joe White,	2	"	3	"	1 50	3 45
George Jacques,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3 00
John Smith,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3 00
Daniel Holland,	1	"	2	"	1 50	1 80
E. K. Jewett,	3	"	6	"	1 50	5 40
H. W. Hayden,			7	"	1 50	1 05
Victor Smith,			6	"	1 50	90
George Woodward,			3	"	1 50	45
Robert Ripley,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Charles March,	1	"	1	"	1 50	1 65
George Clarke,	1	"	4	"	1 50	2 10
O. G. Brown,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Charles Gault,			5	"	1 50	75
George Hartshorn,			5	"	1 50	75
H. H. Parker,	6	"	4½	"	1 50	9 68
J. A. Casey, plowing and sanding,						1 05
W. O. Dunklee, " " "						2 90
W. L. Winslow, " " "						2 45
W. W. Lafayette, " " "						11 55
George Harris,			8½	"	1 50	1 28
Frank Sears,			5	"	1 50	75
Thomas O'Neil, stone work,						12 00
W. F. French, hardware,						8 22
C. A. Jenkins,	2	"	2	"	3 50	7 70
" " "	3	"	½	"	1 50	4 58
W. C. Cleaves,	1	"	2	"	1 50	1 80
Perley Sargent,			8½	"	1 50	1 28
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing and bridge irons,						23 87
George W. Taylor,						57 42
J. C. Davis, filing saw,						10
						<hr/> \$342 53

April, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,

\$537 73

CR.

Town team,	20 days,	2 hours,	\$3 50	\$70 70
Town horses,	20 "	2 "	2 00	40 40
William Healy,	23 "	4 "	1 50	35 10
William Grafton,	20 "	4 "	1 50	30 60
H. S. Raymond,	13 "	0 "	1 50	19 50
John Rossiter,	20 "	8 "	1 50	31 20
Con. O'Leary,	21 "	7 "	1 50	32 55
Ed. Joslyn,	3 "	0 "	1 50	4 50
Ed. French,	4 "	5 "	1 50	6 75
Daniel Barrett,	3 "	0 "	1 50	4 50
Walter Warren,	6 "	0 "	1 50	9 00
E. K. Jewett, team,	1 "	5 "	3 50	5 25
" "		5 "	1 50	75
G. G. Brown,	1 "	5 "	1 50	2 25
C. A. Jenkins, team,	6 "	3 "	3 50	22 05
" "	9 "	8 "	1 50	14 70
W. C. Cleaves,	7 "	6 "	1 50	11 40
William McKeernan,	1 "	0 "	1 50	1 50
B. Bedell, team,	1 "	1 "	3 50	3 85
E. Hutchinson,		6 "	1 50	90
C. L. Kendall, team,	2 "	0 "	3 50	7 00
" "	6 "	3½ "	1 50	9 53
J. F. Savage, team,	6 "	4 "	3 50	22 40
" "	8 "	2 "	1 50	12 30
W. R. Howard, labor on highway,				8 50
D. Holland, team,	1 "	5 "	3 50	5 25
" "	4 "	2 "	1 50	6 30
A. M. Philbrick, gravel,				1 30
A. Batchelder, "				70
Charles Wheeler, "				60
Concord Foundry Co., castings,				21 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,				84
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing,				3 00
H. C. McIlvin, repairs, drag plank, etc.,				9 50
Newton Perham, granite,				7 00
Kendall & Wilkins, rakes,				2 20
Geo. W. Taylor, team carting,	1 "	9 "	1 00	1 90
" "				57 42
Avery & Sanborn, railing,				4 14
T. G. Holland, kerosene and tank,				1 35

James Reilly, stone work,

81 05

\$537 73

May, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,

\$404 46

CR.

Town team,	21 days,	7 hours,	\$3 50	\$73 50
Town horses,	20 "	9 "	2 00	41 80
H. S. Raymond,	20 "	0 "	1 50	30 00
William Healy,	25 "	0 "	1 50	37 50
Con. O'Leary,	19 "	9 "	1 50	29 85
John Rossiter,	19 "	6 "	1 50	29 40
William Grafton,	4 "	8 "	1 50	7 20
Robert Bobilee,	8 "	7 "	1 50	13 05
Leroy Putnam,	2 "	8 "	1 50	4 20
C. A. Jenkins, team,	2 "	3½ "	3 50	8 23
" " "	3 "	4 "	1 50	5 10
I. Lackey, team,	1 "	6 "	3 50	5 60
" " "	1 "	4 "	1 50	2 10
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing,				5 58
W. F. French, hardware,				5 22
Charles Lynch, repairs on fence,				70
George Taylor, team carting,	3 "	5 "	1 00	3 50
" " "				59 63
Milford Granite Co., paving,				16 00
W. L. Winslow, mason work and stock,				26 30
				<hr/> \$404 46

June, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,

\$491 47

CR.

Town team,	24 days,	0 hours,	\$3 50	\$84 00
Town horses,	23 "	5 "	2 00	47 00
H. S. Raymond,	21 "	5 "	1 50	32 25
William Healy,	24 "	6 "	1 50	36 90
John Rossiter,	23 "	1 "	1 50	34 65
Con. O'Leary,	22 "	6 "	1 50	33 90
Robert Bobilee,	23 "	6 "	1 50	35 40
Charles Wetherbee,	2 "	0 "	1 50	3 00
John Brown,	9 "	0 "	1 50	13 50

E. J. Hopkins, blacksmithing,					1 00
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,					6 76
P. C. Marshall, painting signs and guideboards,					25 20
C. L. Kendall,	3 days,	8 hours,	1 50		5 70
" "	1 "	1½ "	3 50		4 03
N. Jordan, lighting bridge,					1 00
John Collins, post,					10
I. H. Carlton, use shears,					50
George Taylor, team carting,	10 "	3 "	1 00	10 30	
" "				59 63	
Merrill Bros., lumber and teaming,				9 22	
George Cilley, blacksmithing,				8 75	
Thomas O'Neil, resetting curbing,				38 68	

\$491 47

July, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,	\$556 32
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CR.

Town team,	23 days,	1 hour,	\$3 50	\$80 50
Town horses,	10 "	1 "	2 00	20 20
Town horse,	13 "	5 "	1 00	13 50
William Healy,	25 "	8 "	1 50	38 70
John Rossiter,	21 "	5 "	1 50	32 25
Con. O'Leary,	23 "	0 "	1 50	34 50
Robert Bobilee,	21 "	4 "	1 50	32 10
James Caulfield,	7 "	6 "	1 50	11 40
John Finerty,	6 "	5 "	1 50	9 75
Chas. Wetherbee, setting curbing,				30 29
Edward Taylor, gravel,				2 15
Stevens Granite Co., 252 ft. 3 in. curbing,				95 85
W. F. French, hardware,				6 49
Prescott & Whittier, painting bridge,				10 83
P. C. Marshall, painting 112½ ft. guide boards,				16 65
C. A. Jenkins, team, 2¼ days,			3 50	7 88
" " 3½ "			1 50	5 25
Avery & Sanborn, railing and labor,				37 36
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,				11 04
George W. Taylor,				50 69

\$556 32

August, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, \$709 65

CR.

Town team,	25 days,	7 hours,	\$3 50	\$89 95
Town horses,	11 "	0 "	2 00	22 00
William Healy,	25 "	0 "	1 50	37 50
John Rossiter,	23 "	0 "	1 50	34 50
Con. O'Leary,	25 "	7 "	1 50	38 55
John Finerty,	25 "	7 "	1 50	38 55
Walter Warren,	9 "	2 "	1 50	12 30
John Gratton, concreting,				230 93
Stevens Granite Co., curbing,				26 32
Charles Wheeler, gravel,				3 32
Edward Bartle,	7 "	0 "	1 50	10 50
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing,				8 33
H. H. Parker,	3 "	5 "	1 50	5 25
J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plank,				47 20
B. & M. R. R., freight,				4 10
A. B. Cowdery, wire fence,				12 50
C. L. Kendall, team,		2½ "	3 50	87
" "	4 "	2 "	1 50	6 30
George Taylor, team carting,	4 "	0 "	1 00	4 00
" "				59 63
J. F. Savage, team,	1 "	7 "	3 50	5 95
" "	7 "	4 "	1 50	11 10
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				\$709 65

September, 1901.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, \$489 84

CR.

Town team,	22 days,	3 hours,	\$3 50	\$78 05
Town horses,	22 "	3 "	2 00	44 60
William Healy,	23 "	0 "	1 50	34 50
John Rossiter,	22 "	3 "	1 50	33 45
Con. O'Leary,	21 "	3 "	1 50	31 95
Walter Warren,	22 "	2 "	1 50	33 30
John Finerty,	21 "	7 "	1 50	32 55
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,				1 96
George W. Taylor,				55 21

Merrill Bros., chestnut posts,				60
O. E. Duncklee, painting bridge,				35 00
H. C. McIlvin, guide boards,				60
W. F. French, shovels, spikes, etc.,				4 59
John Hadlock, machine blade and casting,				11 13
J. M. Finerty, team	7	"	2 50	1 75
James Reilly, stone work,				32 10
Frank Hartshorn, lumber and sawing,				29 65
C. A. Jenkins, labor on highway,				28 85
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				\$489 84

October, 1901.

DR.				
Received of town treasurer,				\$406 62
CR.				
Town team,	26 days,	0 hours.	\$3 50	\$91 00
William Healy,	27 "	0 "	1 50	40 50
John Rossiter,	26 "	0 "	1 50	39 00
Con. O'Leary,	26 "	2 "	1 50	39 30
John Finerty,	10 "	5 "	1 50	15 75
Walter Warren,	10 "	5 "	1 50	15 75
C. A. Jenkins, team,	1 "	8 "	3 50	6 30
" "	2 "	8 "	1 50	4 20
" " culvert stone,				50
George Taylor, team carting,	5 "	3 "	1 00	5 30
" "				59 63
C. B. Dodge, steel bar,				1 08
Fred Jones, hard pan,				28 80
E. D. Searles, gravel,				7 80
Charles Wheeler, gravel,				2 46
Town horses,	11 "	0 "	2 00	22 00
Victor Smith,	6 "	5 "	1 50	9 75
Henry Hayden, team,	8 "	0 "	2 00	16 00
" "	1 "	0 "	1 50	1 50
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				\$406 62

November, 1901.

DR.				
Received of town treasurer,				\$253 93
CR.				
Town team,	23 days,	7 hours,	\$3 50	\$82 95
William Healy,	25 "	0 "	1 50	37 50

John Rossiter,	18	"	8	"	1 50	28 20
Con. O'Leary,	19	"	5	"	1 50	29 25
Avery & Sanborn, pipe and labor,						1 75
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing,						10 41
W. F. French, hardware,						5 20
George W. Taylor,						57 42
I. H. Carlton, use tripod and wheels,						1 25
						<hr/> \$253 93

December, 1901.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer,						\$301 59
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Cr.

Town team,	21	days,	0	hours,	\$3 50	\$73 50
William Healy,	22	"	0	"	1 50	33 00
L. C. Gilson, plowing and sanding,						8 70
John Rossiter, " " "						6 93
N. Perham, " " "						14 84
Concord Foundry, traps and clappers,						7 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,						50
E. K. Jewett, labor on highway,						4 00
Dennis Finnegan,	1	"	3	"	1 50	1 95
M. Crowe,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Tom Hassey,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Tom Fitzpatrick,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Dennis Caulfield,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Peter Parro,			5	"	1 50	75
Tom Toomey,			6	"	1 50	75
Pat. O'Brien,			2	"	1 50	30
John Grafton, breaking roads and concreting,						15 05
N. A. Nelson, " "						5 00
H. S. Gilson, harnesses 23 weeks at .25,						5 75
George W. Taylor,						57 42
" " team plowing, 1 day, 8 hours,					1 00	1 80
James Reilly, team,	2	"	0	"	3 50	7 00
C. L. Kendall, breaking roads and repairs,						16 90
C. A. Jenkins, " " " "						18 60
J. A. Casey, plowing and sanding,						15 05
						<hr/> \$301 59

January, 1902.

DR.			
Received of town treasurer,			\$332 26
CR.			
Town team,	24 days,	0 hours,	\$3 50 \$84 00
William Healy,	27 "	0 "	1 50 40 50
J. A. Casey, plowing and sanding,			2 10
N. Perham, " " "			3 74
L. C. Gilson, " " "			1 75
John Rossiter, " " "			3 50
Merrill Bros., plowing,			1 50
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing,			1 50
G. J. Cilley, "			5 80
W. L. Winslow, mason work,			28 35
George Taylor, team plowing,			60
" " "			59 63
Herman Parker, breaking roads,			3 45
Asa Fisher, " "			2 35
C. A. Jenkins, labor on highway,			10 05
W. F. French, hardware,			2 58
Stevens Granite Co., stone,			74 80
Postage and stationery,			2 91
E. A. Savage, breaking roads,			3 15
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			\$332 26

DR.			
Charles Sargent for junk,			\$1 00
Harriet Fuller, plowing walk,			1 00
James Lewis, " "			1 00
Congregational society, use road machine,			50
M. E. society, eight loads street cleanings,			2 00
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			\$5 50

SUMMARY.

Balance Feb. 1, 1901,	\$1 55	
Amount received from town treasurer,	5,258 35	
Receipts,	5 50	
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		\$5,265 40
Amount expended on streets as per fore- going account,	\$5,258 35	

Paid town treasurer, as per vouchers,	5 50	
Cash on hand,	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$5,265 40

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
Highway Agent.

Milford, N. H., February 17, 1902

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
 F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Trustees of Cemeteries.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

BY PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS.

1902.	CR.	
Feb. 14.	By Wm Endicott lot	\$5 00
	Joseph Tucker lot	1 00
	Fanny C. Hayward lot	50
	Samuel Wadworth lot	1 00
	Emily S. Ball lot	1 00
	Lucy A. Needham lot	1 00
	Asa Burns lot	1 00
	Mary C. Knight lot	2 00
	Hezekiah Eldridge lot	2 00
	Susan G. Piersons lot	1 50
	Sarah Daniels lot	1 00
	Luther Hutchinson lot	1 00
	Martha Woolson lot	1 00
	J. A. Twitchell lot	1 00
	Caroline B. Harris lot	1 00
	E. B. Blake lot	1 00
	Hannah Temple lot	1 00
	Cynthia K. Hutchinson	
	lot	1 00
	Geo. H. Lund lot	1 00
	Andrew Fuller lot	1 00
	L. F. Warner lot	1 50

\$27 50

DR.

Feb. 14.	To selectmen's order		\$27 50
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CARE OF OLD CEMETERIES.

Feb. 15.	Paid cleaning Elm street		
	cemetary	\$8 00	
	Paid cleaning West street		
	cemetary	6 00	
	Paid cleaning Union street		
	cemetary	6 00	
	Paid mowing West street		
	cemetary	18 00	
	Paid mowing Union street		
	cemetary	8 50	
	Paid mowing Elm street		
	cemetary	6 00	
	Paid mowing North cem-		
	etery	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$54 00

DR.

Feb 15.	To selectmen's order		\$54 00
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

1902. CR.

Feb. 14.	By paid James M. Laws,		
	recording deeds	\$ 3 75	
	By paid mowing River-		
	side	25 50	
		<hr/>	\$29 25

DR.

1902.			
Feb. 11.	To selectmen's order	\$ 3 75	
12.	" " "	25 50	
		<hr/>	\$29 25

CASH ACCOUNT.

RIVERSIDE.

1901.		DR.	
Dec. 2.	To received from James		
	Cheyne	\$ 5 00	
	To received from Mrs.		
	Almeda Hodgeman	25 00	
	To received from Willis		
	F. Richardson	25 00	
	To received from Wm. M.		
	Knowlton	50 00	
	To received from Geo. P.		
	Putnam	25 00	
	To received from John		
	Mitchell	25 00	
1902.			
Jan. 4.	To received from Cora J.		
	Parker	25 00	
	To received from A. W.		
	Howison	25 00	
	To received from Sander-		
	son estate	25 00	
13.	To received from J. J.		
	Howison	25 00	
31.	To received from H. S.		
	Gilson	25 00	
Feb. 14.	To received from James		
	Cheyne	20 00	
14.	To received for loan	9 00	
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			\$309 00

CR.

1901.		
Dec. 2.	By paid F. W. Sawyer,	
	town treasurer,	\$105 00

14.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	50 00	
1902.			
Jan. 4.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	75 00	
15.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	25 00	
31.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	25 00	
Feb. 14.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	20 00	
14.	By paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer,	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$309 00

OLD CEMETERIES.

1902.	DR.		
Feb. 14.	To received from Willis Cleaves, lot West yard	\$10 00	
14.	To received from Georgia Caldwell, lot West yard	10 00	
14.	To received from Arthur Trow, North yard	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$30 00
1902.	CR.		
Feb. 14.	By paid F. W. Sawyer town treasurer		\$30 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. M. KNOWLTON,
B. F. FOSTER,
H. H. BARBER,

Trustees.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1902.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

REMARKS.

In making our annual report we beg leave again to call the attention of the town to the advisability of making a small appropriation to care for the old cemeteries and for righting up headstones, which would add very much to the appearance of the cemeteries, and also of our citizens to making some provision for the permanent care of their lots ; a fund for that purpose showing love and respect for the departed and a source of pride to the living.

But little work has been done at Riverside, your trustees believing it better to husband the resources to assist in building a tomb and chapel combined, which must be done at an early date and when done needs to be of such capacity and character that it will be sufficient for the necessities of the town for many years and an ornament to the cemetery.

We recommend that the town at its next annual meeting appoint and instruct a committee to procure plans for a receiving tomb and chapel combined, and a small sum of money be appropriated to meet their expenses.

The necessity of a chapel is conceded. There are many bodies brought here for burial, and with a chapel near the East Milford station it would be easy of access for services and would be used to considerable extent by those of our citizens whose homes are unsuitable for such service.

Your trustees have conveyed to the town for an addition to Riverside a part of the Hannon farm containing 8 20-100 acres, although this was not an official act of the trustees. They have taken great pleasure in securing to the town so valuable an addition to the Riverside cemetery for the small sum of about \$435.00, at less than one-fourth of its real value.

H. H. BARBER,

B. F. FOSTER,

WM. M. KNOWLTON,

Trustees.

Report of Firewards.

The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

The department consists of Eagle Hose company, 12 men; Souhegan Hose company, 12 men; and Alert Hook and Ladder company, 16 men.

APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, all equipped; also Souhegan fire engine, hose and material on hand, 1,100 ft. 2-inch hose; 2,550 ft. 2½-inch hose; 100 ft. 1-inch hose; 29 rubber coats. Electric fire alarm system is in good condition. For usual expense of the fire department for the year, we would recommend the appropriation of \$1400.

FIRES.

Feb.	23	still alarm at Wm. Wilkins's.
March	26	" " " Camera club.
April	7	alarm " French & Heald's (highwater).
	13	still alarm " George Duncklee's, grass fire.
	15	" " " Fred Green's chimney.
	18	" " " Sidney Baker's chimney.
May	4	alarm " Worcester farm, brush farm.
	5	" " Mrs. Huntress', Souhegan street, brush fire, (Amherst).
	4	still alarm at Sidney Baker's, bicycle shop.

June	3	alarm at John Parker's barn, total loss.
	29	false alarm, American Thread company.
July	3	alarm at Leroy Talbot's barn, partial loss.
	21	still alarm at James Riley's wood yard.
Aug.	5	alarm at Riverside cemetery, grass fire.
	22	still alarm at Wadleigh estate.
	24	" " " American Thread company.
Sept	10	alarm at John Conti's.
	24	still alarm at Brainard Heald's chimney.
	30	" " " Smith Berry's.
Nov.	10	alarm at S. G. Hartshorn's farm, brush fire.
	11	" " " " " " " "
	17	still alarm at Standard Clothing House.
	28	" " " Ernest Brooks'.
	18	" " " Geo. Jennison's.
Dec.	1	" " " Mrs. Wm. Brown's.
	2	false alarm, American Thead company.
	6	still alarm at American Thread company.
	16	" " " John McLane's post office manufactory.
	16	still alarm at Mr. Hanson's chimney.
	17	alarm at Milford Electric Light Co.'s temement.
	17	still alarm at James Doherty's.
Dec.	18	" " " H. H. Barber's store.
	21	" " " Rodney Howard's tenement, West street, chimney.
	21	still alarm at Webber's bakery.
	21	false alarm, box 27.
	22	still alarm at Mrs. William's chimney.
1902		
Jan.	29	still alarm at R. M. Wallace' block chimney.
Feb.	6	" " " French & Heald's.

EXPENDITURES.

J. C. Burt, supplies	\$3 80
Preston Felch, steward	10 25
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for March	1 50
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., rep pipes and acid	5 90
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for April	1 50
Peter Cota, watching brush fire	1 00
Geo. Farwell, " " "	1 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for May	1 50
George M. Stevens, vitriol	27 56
F. N. Sears, steward	11 75
C. E. Marvell, watching at engine house July 4	2 00
W. E. Hutchinson, watching fire alarm July 4	2 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for June	1 50
J. A. Brahaney, supplies	2 45
F. N. Sears, steward	4 00
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing	2 15
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for July	1 50
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies	20 35
A. E. Coffin, services as foreman	6 25
F. N. Sears, steward	4 31
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for August	1 50
F. N. Sears, steward	3 98
George Farwell, services as fireman	16 67
J. A. Ober, rubber coats	6 25

Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for September and October	3 00	
W. L. Winslow, supplies	11 39	
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for November	1 50	
F. N. Sears, steward	9 50	
George M. Stevens, supplies	27 17	
A. A. Simonds, care fire register	3 00	
J. A. Casey, conveying firemen to brush fire	3 00	
Ordway & Kendall, use of teams to brush fires	11 00	
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for December and January	3 00	
Eagle Hose Co., services as firemen	300 00	
Souhegan Hose Co., " " "	283 33	
Alert Hook and Ladder Co., services as firemen	393 75	
Firewards, services as firemen	150 00	
Frank B. Wilkins, electrician	25 70	
Town of Milford, use of water	11 00	
W. L. Winslow, supplies	10 12	
Cash on hand	26 31	
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DR.

Balance from 1901	\$55 04	
Cash from town treasurer	1,350 00	
Old copper and zinc	7 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., use of hose	1 00	
J. A. Casey, use of hose	15	
Fireman one key	30	
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W. L. WINSLOW,

C. E. MARVELL,

J. A. BRAHANEY,

Firewards.

Milford, N. H., February 17, 1902

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

School District of Milford.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to draw the money deposited in the Milford Savings bank in the name of school district No. 8 of Milford, and to execute a bond to the assignee of said bank to indemnify him against loss on account of paying such deposit to the school district of Milford.
7. To see if the district will vote to adopt by-laws concerning habitual truants and children, between the

ages of six and sixteen, not attending school and not having a regular and lawful occupation, and annex penalties for the breach of such by-laws.

8. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1902.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL,

School Board.

Report of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford, this report of the schools for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Each school has been in session for 36 weeks during the year, and our teachers and scholars have been doing excellent work as these weeks have passed away. We are much pleased to notice that some of our district schools have increased in size so that at the present time we have no district where there are not at least 10 scholars attending school.

We have a very large number of scholars from the surrounding towns attending our High school at the present time and the tuition of such scholars is \$36 00 per year. This brings quite an income toward the support of the school and enables us to maintain a more efficient school than we otherwise could.

At the end of the school year we were very sorry to accept the resignation of Miss Foster from her position of second grade teacher. She had been with us so long and had done such good work that we felt that she ought to be a fixture in our corps of teachers.

The number in our second grade, commencing with the fall term, was such that we concluded to make one school of the grade under Miss Carter, giving her as an assistant Miss Pilling, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal school. This is the only change we have been called upon to make in our corps of teachers as far as relates to the graded schools.

The Board wishes very much to be able to introduce drawing into our course of study during the coming year and the time seems rife for it. We may be able to divide the time of the music teacher so that she can devote a part of her time to drawing.

We wish we saw our way clear to fix our No. 9 school house so it would have a modern heating plant with closets connected with the sewer, the same as the Old Brick has, but such changes call for the outlay of quite an amount of money.

We feel that a second floor must be laid in the hall over the High school so that the boys may have a safe and suitable place to drill in if we cannot further fix the hall. This large room, large enough to seat 500 people, could be made a most commodious auditorium for many gatherings connected with our schools, if the town would only appropriate about \$1,000 for its suitable equipment.

When the cadets, in connection with the High school, were organized \$150 were contributed by interested citizens for the purchase of arms. Of this \$150., \$90.10 and \$13.95 have been spent at different times, leaving \$45.95 in the hands of the chairman of the School board for the further purchase of arms and equipments. This sum will now be deposited in the Granite Savings bank, subject to the order of the School board, to be used for the purpose for which it was given.

Whole number different pupils registered	
during the year ending June 1901	740
Boys	378
Girls	362
Number of boys enrolled, five years of age	
and upward, attending school not less	
than two weeks	373
Number of girls, same	357

Children under six years	56
Between six and sixteen	599
Over 16	75
Average membership, high school	85.52
“ “ all other	521.98
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	607.50
Average attendance, high school	82.58
“ “ all other	469.36
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	551.94
Average absence, high school	2.94
“ “ all other	52.62
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	55.56
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year	25
Percent of attendance in all schools	90.8
Number visits made to all schools by members of the school board	177
Visits by citizens	1298
Average expense per pupil for the average membership	\$23 07
Average expense for text books and supplies	\$2 23
Number of boys in town, April 1901, between five and sixteen as found by school census	326
number girls, same	284
Average length of all schools	36 weeks
Non-resident pupils	32

ERED W. FARNSWORTH,
CLARA E. PATCH,
EDGAR I. KENDALL,
School Board.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High	James C. Flagg, Prin.	year
"	Blanche M. Foye	"
"	Elizabeth A. Towle	"
"	Josephine A. White	"
"	Earl F. Newton	spring
Ninth grade,	Mary E. Knight	year
Eighth "	Sarah F. Norcross	"
Seventh "	Jessie Marshall	"
Sixth "	Gertrude J. Greene	"
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett	"
Fourth "	Louise R. Anderson	"
Mixed fourth		
and fifth,	Margaret I. Burnett	year
Third grade,	Alice C. Gray	"
Second "	Hattie M. Foster	spring
" "	Ada D. Carter	year
" "	Maud W. Pilling, asst.	fall and winter
First "	Mary E. Davison	year
" "	Florence I. Ferguson	"
Teacher of		
music	Minnie J. Stillman	"
North	Annie M. Maddox	"
Osgood	Emma L. Woodwell	"
Federal Hill	Eveline S. Wilson	spring
" "	Clara E. Smith	fall
" "	Ethelwyn Wallace	winter
Shedd "	Lena G. Ordway	year

Statistics of Schools for Month Ending Jan. 17, 1902.

School.	Teachers.	Salary per year.	No. pupils.	Boys.	Girls.
High	{ James C. Flagg, Prin.	\$1200	94	40	54
	{ Elizabeth A. Towle, asst.	500			
	{ Josephine A. White, "	500			
	{ Blanche M. Foye, "	400			
IX	Mary E. Knight.	500	31	13	18
VIII	Sarah F. Norcross.	450	35	20	15
VII	Jessie Mrshall.	450	36	17	19
VI	Gertrude J. Green.	400	43	15	28
V	Emily C. A. Sterrett.	400	39	17	22
IV	Louise R. Anderson.	400	41	21	20
IV and V	Margaret I. Burnett.	324	36	20	16
III	Alice C. Gray.	400	53	28	25
II	{ Ada D. Carter.	350	54.	33	21
	{ Maud W. Pilling, asst.	288			
I	{ Mary E. Davidson.	375	47	35	12
	{ Edith Burns, asst.	108			
1	Florence I. Ferguson.	324	45	25	20
Pine Valley	Grace E. Hayden.	324	16		
North	Lena G. Ordway.	288	13	11	2
Shedd	Annie M. Maddocks.	279	19	5	5
Osgood	Emma L. Woodwell.	288	26	12	14
Federal	Ethelwyn Wallace.	288	13	6	7
Laurel	Elizabeth E. Knapp.	324	21	10	11
Music	Minnie J. Stillman.	432			

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS 1901.

Hazel Alice Peabody,	Carl Wheeler Talbot,
Maurice Gordon Jewett,	Darius Pearson Holt,
Helen Moore Laws,	John Ironside Falconer,
Lana Florence Willard,	Edwina Florenteen
Dora Mina Whittier,	Cloutman,
Fred Oliver Watkins,	Raymond Loring Hayden,
John McLane Melendy,	Lester Jay Morse,
Annie Wilma Holton,	Josephine Emma Field,
Ellsworth Clarke Handy,	Lucie Mabel Wilson,
Arthur George Anderson,	Edith Thayer Packard,
Iola Lelia Chase,	Grace Bailey Raymond,
Alice Grace Kendall,	Clarence Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1901.

Percy Edwin Armstrong,	Edith Mabel Burns.
Henrietta Frances Elizabeth Byam,	Anna Lawrence Chase,
Ernest Luthur Converse,	Florence Maude Chancy,
Byron Chandler Hall,	Alexander Watson Falconer,
Emma Grace Hubbard,	Marguerite Teresa Herlihy,
Annie Burge Kimball,	Ina Emeline Hutchinson,
Ethel May Odell,	Lorenia Maude Kimball,
Ernest Shattuck,	Bertha Taylor Parker,
Frank James Fuller Whit-	Otis Shaw Smith,
ing.	

FINANCIAL.

Receipts:

Balance from last report	\$42 42
Tuition	798 31
Endicott Park	8 24
Books, etc.	7 50
Literary fund	372 30
Dog licenses	354 45
Town of Milford	12,500 00
	<hr/> \$14,083 22

Expenditures :

BOOKS.

Oliver Ditson & Co.	\$14 79
Hinds & Noble	9 15
Robert Carrington	36 95
Henry Holt & Co.	15 39
Willard Small	5 00
E. A. Sawtelle	3 00
Educational Publishing Co.	50
E. L. Kellogg & Co.	3 60
Damrell & Upham	12 00
Cole, Thompson & Co.	13 50
Allyn & Bacon	3 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	129 52
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 00
American Book Co.	46 04
Ginn & Co.	232 32
D. C. Heath & Co.	73 47
Werner School Book Co.	7 91
Longmans, Green & Co.	2 16
Silver, Burdett & Co.	77 71
	<hr/> \$696 51

SUPPLIES.

D. G. Hartshorn, floor brush	\$2 50
Mary E. Knight, programs	3 00

J. H. Fay, brooms	2 50	
Grace E. Hayden, supplies, Pine Valley	2 85	
Rand, McNally & Co., globes, etc.	31 20	
Allyn & Bacon	9 00	
Robert Josselyn	10 50	
Emerson & Son	43 23	
George W. Green	13 00	
Kidder & Whitney	1 16	
M. J. Stillman	2 30	
R. J. Kimball, maps	10 85	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	41 71	
Lee & Shepard	6 25	
Milford Cabinet	2 75	
Samuel Ward Co.	72 31	
J. L. Hammett Co.	33 19	
Kendall & Wilkins	6 79	
Boston School Supply Co.	7 00	
W. B. Rotch	8 30	
A. J. Hutchinson	4 77	
J. P. Melzer	15 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	192 75	
Silver Burdett & Co.	2 67	
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies, express and expense,	62 68	
	<hr/>	\$588 76

APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR LABRATORY.

N. Y. & Boston Calcium Light Co.	\$33 70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	160 54	
	<hr/>	\$194 24

SCHOOL BOARD.

F. W. Farnsworth	\$100 00	
Clara E. Patch	75 00	
Edgar I. Kendall	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

FUEL.

B. R. Came & Son	\$512 63
Frank Hartshorn	20 00
F. B. French	4 75
W. E. Wyman	12 00
J. F. Savage	60 00
E. K. Jewett	5 86
O. R. Kendall	13 25
I. H. Carlton	5 00
A. W. & J. J. Howison	63 75
George E. Clark	12 87
C. H. Marsh	6 75
L. K. Hutchinson	1 50
Henry Watts	4 00
Edward Bartle	10 00
Alex. W. Falconer	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$737 36

REPAIRS.

D. G. Hartshorn	1 00
Avery & Sanborn	8 19
John Q. Hodgman	4 25
D. Webster Allen	27 76
J. A. Mixer	159 27
A. E. Gay	3 19
Henry de Montigny	5 00
W. H. Wilson	4 00
L. L. Junkins	3 54
A. B. Cowdrey	17 00
E. J. Parker	83 28
H. H. Barber	21 63
G. A. Worcester	4 00
W. L. Winslow	38 70
J. M. Stickney	1 20
A. W. Howison	39 22
Merrill Bros.	1 84
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	\$423 07

JANITORS AND LABOR.

D. G. Hartshorn	\$225 00
E. F. Armstrong	225 00
Freeman Wheaton	9 00
Emma L. Woodwell	6 00
Olive Burns	6 50
Lucien H. Burns	11 00
W. E. Murphy	33 85
Arthur Anderson	6 00
Mrs. Clair	6 00
Mrs. W. La Fayette	2 62
Dennis Caulfield	5 63
Mrs. W. McCoffey	2 00
George A. Roberts	22 00
Carrie M. Thayer	22 60
M. E. Cobleigh	2 00
G. M. Center	425 25
A. M. Maddocks	2 50
Mrs. James Frost	1 00
	<hr/> \$1,013 95

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Flagg, express, etc.	\$10 00
F. A. Dodge, truant officer	10 00
E. C. Hutchinson, transportation	3 00
M. R. Burnham, care pianos	11 00
William C. Hill, school census	16 00
George C. Langdell, lettering diplomas	1 00
Howard & Brown, high school	14 40
Milford Water Works	163 87
A. E. Brown, laundry	2 70
A. B. Chase,	1 70
Henry F. Miller & Son, account piano	125 00
" " " " rent	46 66
Rev. George H. Gutterson	15 00

A. L. Keyes, boiler inspection and insurance	25 00	
Standard Basket Co., waste baskets	3 00	
Milford Electric Light Co.	15 61	
J. E. Webster	1 50	
Ordway & Kendall, teams for music teacher, census taker and school board	65 00	
E. M. Parker	3 96	
E. I. Kendall, expense	6 29	
J. E. Taylor, transportation	19 00	
N. K. Holt “	29 00	
B. & M. R. R.	29 75	
	<hr/>	\$618 44

INSTRUCTION.

Pay roll Feb. 22, 1901,	\$1,040 27	
“ “ March 8, “	520 16	
“ “ April 26, “	1,040 27	
“ “ May 24, “	1,040 27	
“ “ June 21, “	1,040 27	
“ “ Oct. 3, “	1,052 82	
“ “ Oct. 31, “	1,031 34	
“ “ Nov. 26, “	1,049 55	
“ “ Dec. 20, “	575 72	
“ “ Jan. 31, 1902,	1,013 00	
Capt. F. A. Austin, military instructor, two years	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,478 67

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$14,083 22
Expenditures :	
Supplies	\$588 76
Books	696 51
Laboratory	194 24
Salary school board	250 00

Fuel	737 36	
Repairs	423 07	
Miscellaneous	618 44	
Janitors and labor	1,013 95	
Instruction	9,478 67	
	<hr/>	\$14,001 00
Balance		<hr/> \$82 22

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR I. KENDALL,

for the School Board.

The amount due the district for tuition of out of town pupils in the high school for the winter term is sufficient to pay all bills now outstanding against the district.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1902.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Receipts:

Balance from last report	\$86 86
Town of Milford	12,500 00
Tuition	798 31
Miscellaneous	15 74
Literary fund	372 30
Dog licenses	354 45
	<hr/> \$14,127 66

Payments:

Orders of the school board	13,953 02
	<hr/> \$174 64

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR I. KENDALL,

Treasurer.

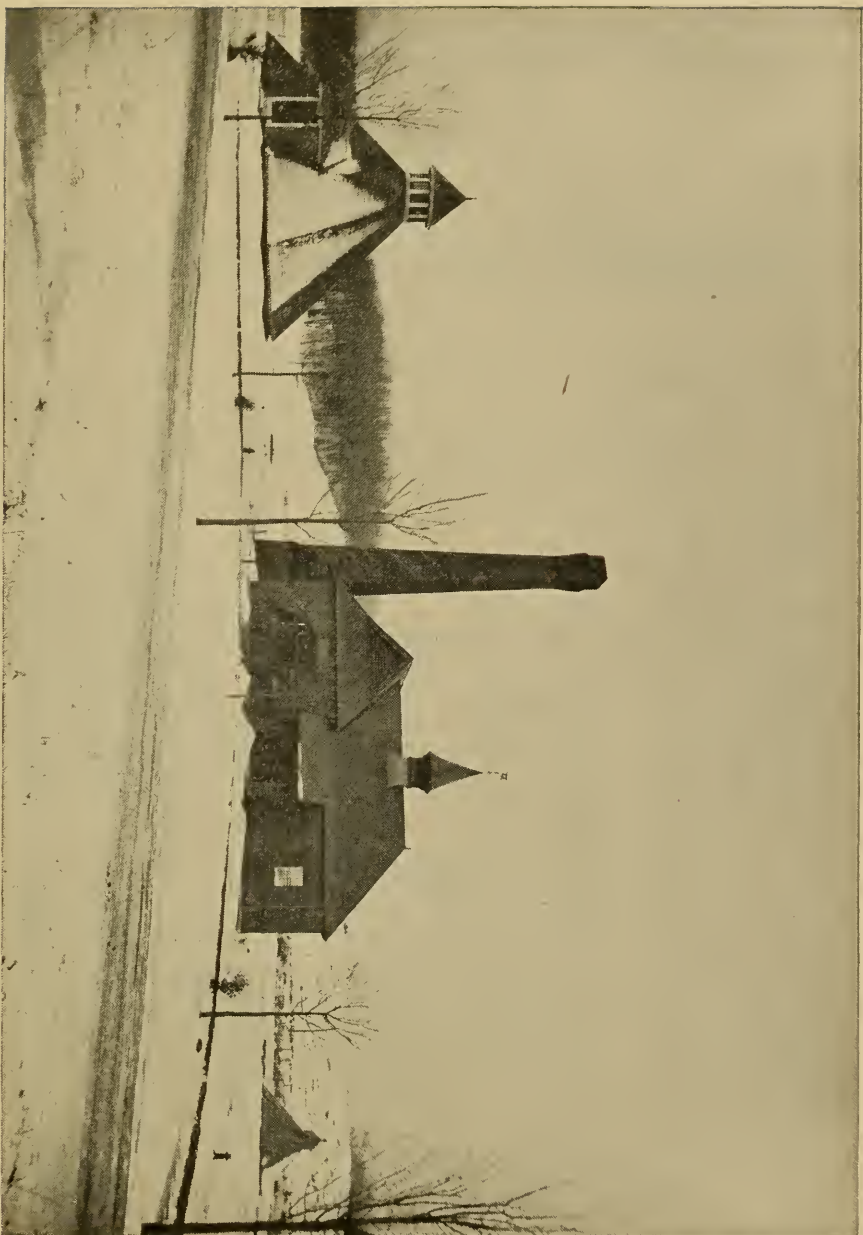
Milford, N. H., February 17, 1902

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.



PUMPING STATION OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS.

MILFORD WATER WORKS.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN McLANE	Term expires 1902.
A. L. KEYES	“ “ 1902.
H. H. BARBER	“ “ 1904.
F. E. KALEY	“ “ 1904.
C. E. KNIGHT	“ “ 1903.
F. W. ORDWAY	“ “ 1903.

OFFICERS.

JOHN McLANE, *Chairman,*
 A. L. KEYES, *Clerk,*
 FRANK B. WILKINS, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Town of Milford:

The board of water commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15, 1902, together with the report of the superintendent and treasurer, giving details of the work during the year, carrying out the instructions of the town in relation to increasing the water supply, drawings and specifications were prepared by Mr. Leonard Metcalf of Boston for collecting and storage well 35 feet in diameter and 15 ft. deep, with 12-inch brick walls laid in cement, giving a storage capacity of about 100,000 gallons. Also a "collector" of vitrified, salt-glazed, clay pipe to be laid with open joints in a trench 14 feet deep from the well easterly toward the highway for a distance of 100 feet, the well to be connected with the pumps by a 10-inch suction pipe.

A contract was made with John Walker of Newmarket, N. H., to do the work, the commissioners furnishing most of the material. The work was completed in November and the well is now in successful operation. We believe that this well will furnish an ample supply of good water for some years to come.

It will be seen from an examination of the treasurer's report that the cost of the well and connections was a little less than \$4,000, more than half of which was paid from the surplus earnings of the water works this year.

The new well and the collecting trench are located on land belonging to E. R. Cutts and as he is willing to sell about two and one-half acres of land around the well for what seems to be a reasonable price, your commissioners are of the opinion that the land had better be secured at this time so that it can be controlled by the water commissioners. The question will come before the town for action at the town meeting in March.

The water works are not, and have not been for some years, any expense to the town. The surplus earnings which are turned over to the town each year amount to from \$1,600 to \$2,000. This sum can be increased by extending the water-mains to such parts of the village as need the water, and are willing to pay water rates that will show a profit to the town. It would seem to be only good, common business sagacity to make extensions of the water-mains to such points, for by so doing a large number of people are supplied with good water, which is a prime necessity. Valuable property is protected from fire and the value of property is enhanced for the purpose of taxation. The developement of the town, the health and prosperity of its citizens, are involved in this question; consequently it should receive careful and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN McLANE,

A. L. KEYES,

H. H. BARBER,

F. E. KALEY,

C. E. KNIGHT,

F. W. ORDWAY,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, REGISTRAR AND TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the
Town of Milford, N. H.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my third annual report. My first work of importance was the lowering of three hundred feet of six-inch main pipe near the end of the main line on Elm street. This difficult job was accomplished in seven weeks' time without shutting off the water. The pipe was lowered from four to five feet on an average from top of pipe to ground, and near the watering trough there is a culvert which I had to lower the pipe under some 20 inches and cover it with a two inch plank box about 10 feet long. The main pipe at this point is about seven feet under ground.

Four galvanized service pipes have been relaid with cement lined pipe. During the summer I lined 1000 feet of one inch pipe with cement.

METERS.

Fourteen new meters have been installed this last year. In places where the experiment has been tried to have all services metered it has met with generous approval by both taker and water company.

During the winter the ice caused a bolt to work loose about half way up the standpipe and make it leak. In the early spring it was repaired.

HYDRANTS.

The tops of two hydrants, one at the end of North

and Olive streets, have been changed from a two-inch outlet to a two and one-half, so that now all hydrants have the same outlet. Three new hydrants of the Ludlow pattern have been put in to take the place of the old ones which became leaky by frequent operation.

LEAKS.

A leak of quite importance occurred on Union street Dec. 23. This was a service pipe, which pulled apart at the lead connection, causing quite a washout in the street.

I connected the Nashua street main direct with a pressure gage in the office of the water board. This gage indicates but a few pounds less than the one at the station.

A four-inch pipe has been connected with the main pipe on Marshall street, to supply the locomotives with water. A large air chamber has been placed in the ground at the end of the system on Gilson hill, to relieve the water hammer.

ANALYSIS.

The water has been analyzed by the State Board of Health at Concord, a sample from the well and one from the tap at my residence, and has been pronounced as "good water."

PUMPS.

Both pumps are in fine working condition. Before I had charge of the works the amount of water delivered by one revolution of the pump was reckoned as 15 gallons. By correspondence with the maker of the pump I found it was only 13 and a fraction. I leave off the fraction and reckon at 13. By this difference in reckoning will be seen why our number of gallons pumped in a year is less than in former years. The

pumps are run every day of the year and the standpipe is pumped full of water each day. It is my aim to keep it full at all times.

DEAD ENDS.

The dead ends of the water system in this town are taken as good care of as in many other places of our correspondence. I have made it a practice at all dead ends to go to them once and twice a month during the summer months and draw them off, thus creating a circulation the entire length of the main.

I have tried to keep well posted on water work, and have visited the New England Water Works Association in Boston whenever convenient.

I personally make the house to house inspection twice a year, which requires about two months time. I install, repair and read all meters, keep my own books and answer all correspondence.

On account of the testing for water, the digging of the new well and other work, has occupied so much of my time that I have not been able to run the pumps at the station as much as in former years.

I wish to thank the honorable board for their hearty co-operation accorded me in my work, and trust that this year will be as successful as the one just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS.

Number of services Feb. 15, 1901, 448.

Number added during the year, 4.

Total number, 452.

Number of taps 458, of which 128 are metered.

Number of meters added during the year, 14.

Number of people supplied with water, 1,820.

Number of sink faucets, 668.

Total number of hydrants, 59.

Average number of gallons pumped per day 1900,
77,553.

Average number of gallons pumped per day 1901,
76,598.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, July
20, 165,126 gallons.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, Feb. 3,
44,772 gallons.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, July 20,
1,422 pounds.

Least amount of coal used in one day, Nov. 3, 418
pounds.

Number tons of ashes 1900, 19½.

“ “ “ 1901, 16.

“ “ coal used 1900, 157.

“ “ “ “ 1901, 144.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal
1900, 99 1-2.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal
1901, 93.

	Pumping time. H. M.	Coal consumed.	Banking.	Asnes.	Gallons wa- ter pumped.
January,	159-45	22,572	2,766	3,524	1,842,074
February,	188	32,493	2,702	4,671	2,846,732
March,	176	25,270	3,117	2,822	2,007,303
April,	167-35	22,109	3,192	2,530	1,877,763
May,	168-35	23,814	3,301	2,656	2,031,185
June,	189-30	24,385	3,153	2,421	2,434,068
July,	215-50	26,472	3,379	2,655	2,865,226
August,	216-15	24,311	3,329	2,588	2,515,012
September,	209-15	25,401	3,278	2,369	2,411,286
October,	176-25	20,128	3,457	1,725	2,075,500
November,	143-40	18,675	3,434	1,686	1,839,951
December,	150-05	24,286	3,827	3,145	2,211,989
	<hr/> 2,160-55	<hr/> 289,916	<hr/> 38,935	<hr/> 32,792	<hr/> 26,958,089

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF FRANK B. WILKINS, TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS.

CONDENSED REPORT FROM FEB. 15, 1901, To
FEB. 15, 1902.

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1901	\$	24	80
Receipts from water rates		5,820	00
“ “ hydrant service		2,665	00
“ “ drinking fountains		60	00
“ “ public buildings		81	25
“ “ stable, hearse house			
“ “ and oval		21	00
“ “ flushing sewers		44	60
“ “ installing meters		18	32
“ “ repairing meters		16	40
“ “ “ on Fitchburgs		15	25
“ “ use of Diaphragm			
“ “ pump		17	50
“ “ fixing faucets		1	00
“ “ new services		111	55
“ “ oil sold		1	50
“ “ brick sold		4	62
“ “ telephoning			30
“ “ school house		163	87
“ “ town on account of			
“ “ new well		1,725	00
			\$10,791 96

CR.

F. B. Wilkins, superintendent and engineer	\$ 850 00	
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	430 95	
Fuel and supplies	1,112 73	
Repairs at station	37 60	
General repairs	157 88	
Service account	76 28	
Miscellaneous	29 49	
Interest on water bonds	3,000 00	
Sinking fund	1,200 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1902	11 03	
Construction of new well	3,886 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,791 96

FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

National Meter Co., meters	\$ 90 00	
Lincoln Oil Co., oil	17 42	
H. H. Barber, supplies	6 89	
Sweet & Doyle, 2-4 in. gates	15 65	
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	107 21	
Neptune Meter Co., meters	42 00	
Electrical Appliance Co., aqua-phone	2 58	
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co., fittings	1 73	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., 2 gages	14 80	
Brooks R. Came & Son,	616 45	
E. M. Parker, teaming and freight bills	3 83	
Chas. A. Jenkins, supplies	10 08	
Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co., waste	1 00	
C. B. Dodge, supplies	1 11	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants	76 50	
F. B. Wilkins, express and supplies	13 71	

Walworth Mfg. Co., cast-iron pipe cutter	22 50	
Boston Woven Hose Co., red lantern globes	1 10	
Allen Brothers, branding iron	1 50	
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies	7 10	
Emerson & Son, waste basket	60	
W. J. Prince, labor	11 20	
Geo. L. Darracott, labor	9 56	
S. Carroll Coburn, oil and supplies	1 97	
Swan & Finch Co., oil	15 00	
J. P. Melzer, printing, and govern- ment envelopes	20 30	
W. F. French, supplies	94	
	<hr/>	\$1,112 73

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Dennis Caulfield, labor	\$ 9 45	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber	5 28	
Union Meter Co., repair cement ma- chine	8 75	
Cunningham Iron Co., repair on standpipe	10 35	
P. F. Sullivan, labor	39 67	
Carl J. Morrill, "	38 47	
Herbert F. Eddy, "	3 30	
Robert Bobilee, "	1 50	
A. L. Pease, "	36 67	
Valvorous Owen, "	3 00	
C. H. V. Smith, lumber	1 44	
	<hr/>	\$157 88

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

H. H. Barber, thawing services	\$37 93
B. F. Foster, labor of man	3 00

Dennis Caulfield, labor	2 25	
P. F. Sullivan, "	11 78	
A. L. Pease, "	2 40	
C. H. V. Smith, lumber	3 75	
Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	11 35	
Geo. Hood	3 82	
	<hr/>	\$76 28

REPAIRS AT STATION.

Goodsell Packing Co., packing	\$ 4 82	
Roberts Iron Works Co., testing steam gage	3 00	
M. T. Davidson, leather and supplies	5 80	
H. H. Barber, floor matting	13 98	
Geo. L. Darracott, labor	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 60

SALARIES.

F. B. Wilkins, superintendent and engineer	\$850 00	
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	430 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,280 95

CONSTRUCTION, (NEW WELL.)

Henry L. Farwell, labor	\$ 45	
W. B. Rotch, advertising	75	
E. M. Stanyan, "	1 50	
B. & M. R. R., freight	133 66	
Fred Lafleur, labor	3 00	
Richards & Co, lead	33 49	
John Walker, contractor	2,176 75	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	298 20	
Geo. Rundlett & Son, brick	228 00	
Edward Kendall & Sons, steel ring	36 00	
Concord Foundry Co., castings	18 40	

E. M. Parker, teaming and freight		
bills	3	43
M. J. Drummond & Co., 10 in. pipe	343	38
Coffin Valve Co., 10 in. gate	23	15
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., Y	21	70
Pennichuck Water Works, jute	1	85
Merrill Brothers, teaming pipe	7	50
W. J. Prince, supplies and labor	17	95
Fred H. Clark, labor with man and		
horse	2	40
Henry J. Wilson, sand	18	00
C. H. V. Smith, lumber	22	50
H. H. Barber, supplies	5	24
French & Heald, lumber		75
Leonard Metcalf, civil engineer	461	34
A. W. Howison, pipe	23	36
Ordway & Kendall, teams	3	25
	<hr/>	\$3,886 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Public telephone	\$16	06
E. M. Parker, teaming and freight		
bills	7	38
Fred H. Clark, teaming	5	05
Ordway & Kendall, team	1	00
	<hr/>	\$29 49

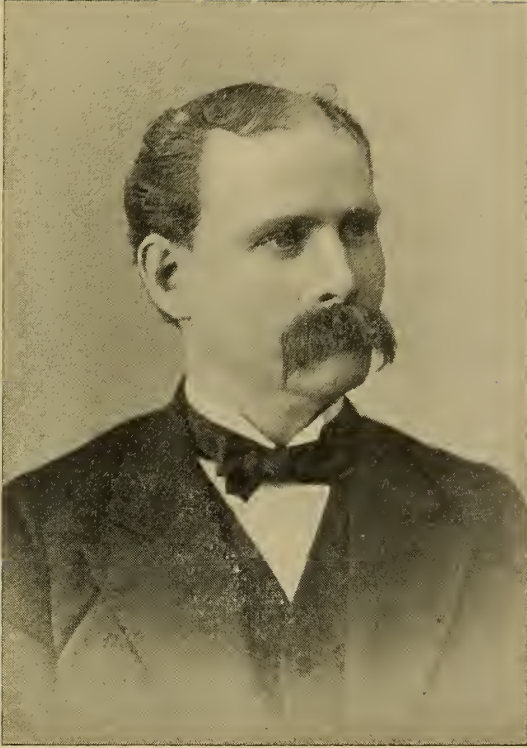
Milford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1902.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.



JAMES M. LAWS.
For 28 Years Town Clerk of Milford.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:—

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Milford.....	James S. Bradley...	Milford....	38	Mechanic.....	Strauraer, Scot	James Bradley.....	Ireland.....	Contractor...	2	Frank L. Knapp, clergyman, Milford.
		Alvina Seaman.....	"	28	Housework....	Wroxham, Can	Helen Stuart.....	Glasgo, Scotland.	Lady.....	1	
May 6	"	George H. Damon ..	Ware, Mass	19	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Elizabeth Smith.....	Wroxham, Canada	Housewife...		
		Addie L. Adams.....	Milford....	26	Housework....	Temple.....	Joseph B. Damon.....	Old Lyme, Conn...	Farmer.....	1	Frank L. Knapp, clergyman, Milford.
" 11	"	Frank C. Nash.....	"	22	Tanner.....	Middlebury, Vt	Chauncey A. Adams..	"	Housewife...	1	
		Elizabeth S. Sullivan	"	21	Housework....	Methuen, Mass	Anna E. Taylor.....	New Ipswich.....	Farmer.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.
July 15	"	John Norrie.....	"	58	Stone cutter...	Aberdeen, Scot	Phebe Mayhew.....	Montreal, P. Q....	Housework...	1	
		Clara A. Whiteman..	"	56	Housekeeper..	Calais, Me.....	Timothy Sullivan.....	St. Johns, N. B....	School te'chr		
" 16	"	Chipman L. Huestis	"	32	Hostler.....	Queensbury, N. B.	Ellen O'Donnell.....	Bandon, Ireland..	Housework...	2	H. P. Peck, clergyman, Mount Vernon.
		Mary Sim.....	"	20	Waitress.....	Providence, R. I.	John N. Jones.....	Dyce, Scotland...	Housework...	2	
Aug. 20	"	William R. Crump...	Dorchester, Mass	24	Confectioner...	Halifax, N. S...	Naomi Reynold.....	Calais, Me.....	Housekeeper...	1	J. E. Herman, clergyman, Milford.
		Maude E. Hill.....	Milford....	24	At home.....	Nashua.....	Charles F. Huestis...	Queensbury, N. B.	Farmer.....	1	
Sept. 2	"	Frederic Cabana....	Olneyville, R. I.	26	Harness m'k'r	Providence, R. I.	Eliza J. Lint.....	Rhode Island.....	Housewife...	1	St. Ethelbert Yates, clergyman, Milford.
		Eugenia M. Bishop.	Milford....	20	Milliner.....	Milford.....	Jacob Sim.....	Halifax, N. S....	Housewife...	1	
" 30	"	Lovell Wright.....	Mt. Vernon	29	Farmer.....	Annapolis, N. S	Margaret Johnson...	Glasgo, Scotland.	Composer...	1	Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.
		Edith Nichols.....	"	24	Housework....	Malone, N. Y..	Elizabeth Edgar.....	Clinton, Mass....	Housewife...	1	
							Elmer E. Hill.....	Sherbrook, C. E....	H'rness mkr...	1	
							Belle E. Mills.....	"	Housewife...	1	
							Thomas Cabana.....	Quebec, P. Q....	Quarryman...	1	
							Felicete Moesel.....	Lotbireur, P. Q....	Housewife...	1	
							John B. Bishop.....	Annapolis, N. S...	Farmer.....	1	Frank L. Knapp, clergyman, Milford.
							Daniel Wright.....	"	Housewife...	1	
							Janet Beeler.....	Malone, N. Y....	Farmer.....	1	
							John Nichols.....	"	Housewife...	1	
							Lovica Allard.....	"	Housewife...	1	

Oct.	8	Milford.....	Willis H. Parker....	Milford.....	28	Embalmer.....	Milford.....	Milton Parker.....	Temple.....	Soap mfrgr. Housewife. Undertak'r. Housewife. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. E. Patterson, clergyman, Milford
"	14	"	Harriett M. Foster..	"	28	School teacher	"	Benj. F. Foster.....	New Boston..	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford
"	17	Wilton.....	Charles Lavertie....	"	23	Teamster.....	Manchester...	Henry Lavetic.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic clergyman, Wilton
"	24	"	Mary Ouille.....	"	16	Housework.....	Lawrence	Jessie Touchet.....	U. S.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic clergyman, Wilton
"	24	"	Eugene P. McDaniell	Wakefield, 25 Mass	25	Superintend'nt	North Reading	Thomas Ouillett.....	Comerscan, Can..	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic clergyman, Wilton
"	24	"	Mary Teresa Doherty	Milford....	27	At home.....	Milford.....	John Doherty.....	Co. Cork, Ireland..	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic clergyman, Wilton
"	24	"	Fred Ledger....	"	21	Stone cutter...	St. Guillaune	Bridget Powers.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic clergyman, Wilton
"	24	"	Mary E. Nash.....	"	19	Domestic.....	Middlebury Vt	Catherine Vanassi...	St. David, Canada.	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic clergyman, Wilton
"	24	Milford.....	Guy M. Lord.....	Boston	25	Optician....	Northfield.....	Albert C. Lord.....	Tilton.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Wm. H. Hutchins, M.E. clergyman, Manchester
Nov.	6	"	Elizabeth Cheyne ..	Milford....	20	Domestic.....	Quincy, Mass.	Alma W. Neal.....	Canaan.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	6	"	George E. Connor..	"	33	Mechanic.....	Amherst.....	Alexander Cheyne...	Peterhead, Scot...	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	6	"	Elizabeth F. Bizell..	"	23	Domestic.....	Malone, N. Y.	Ann Kelley.....	Limerick, Ireland	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	26	"	Charles P. Easton..	"	40	Mfr of cement	Milford.....	Ellen Conley.....	Malone, N. Y.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	J. E. Herman, Cong. clergyman, Milford
"	26	"	Jessie M. Hutchinson	"	26	Domestic.....	Hopkinton	Wm P. Easton.....	Plymouth Eng....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	27	"	Wm. J. Sullivan....	"	33	Stone cutter...	Wales, Eng...	Louis K. Hutchinson	Holliston, Mass...	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	27	"	Mary A. Soraghan..	"	30	Domestic.....	Drumhart, Ire.	James Sullivan.....	Cork, Ireland.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	27	"	Frank H. McGuire..	Lexington, 22 Mass	22	Markt gardner	Lexington	Patrick Soraghan...	Drumhahilla, Ire..	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	27	"	Catherine E. Sloan..	Milford ..	24	Tailoress.....	Woburn, Mass	Margaret Riley.....	Caven Ire.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
"	28	"	Elisba F. Hayward..	Woburn, Mass	45	Agent.....	Sidney, Me....	Mary A. Curry.....	Toronto, Can.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	1	H. P. Peck, Cong. clergyman, Mont Vernon
"	28	"	Haunah J. C. Plummer	Milford....	32	School teacher	Milford.....	Alpheus S. Hayward.	Sidney, Me.....	Housewife.. Undertak'r. Housewife.. Retired.... Laundress.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Laborer f.r. Housewife. Mill opertr. Housewife. Tanner..... Housew'rk. Farmer..... Housew'rk. Mfg. optc'n. Housewife. Stone cutt'r. Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.. Currier..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Laborer..... Housewife.. House p'r.. Farmer..... House p'r.. Mkt grdnr.. Housewife.. Stone cutt'r. Housewife.. R't merch't. Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife.. Hollis.....	2	H. P. Peck, Cong. clergyman, Mont Vernon

All White.

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 28	Milford.....	George G. Searles..	Charles-town Mass	22		R. R. Fireman.	Milford.....	Edwin D. Searles.....	Methuen, Mass...	Farmer.....	1	J. E. Herman, Cong'l clergyman, Milford
		Elsie Maria Goodwin	Milford.....	18		At home.....	"	Frances A. Field.....	Keene	Housewife....	1	
Dec. 4	"	Charles H. Chase...	"	26		Mechanic.....	Winchester, Mass	David N. Goodwin....	Milford	Barber		
		Bessie L. Clark.....	"	17		Mill operative	Peterborough..	Nettie L. Field.....	Hollis	Housewife....		
" 25	"	John Henry Gilles..	"	47		Crptr & painttr	Mont Vernon..	Henry A. Chase.....	Nashua	Farmer.....	1	J. F. Herman, Cong'l clergyman, Milford
		Mary Lizzie Darling	"	37		Housekeeper.	Portsmouth....	Amelia B. Nichols....	Boston, Mass....	Housewife....	1	
" 25	"	Charles R. Kibble...	"	26		Granite cutter.	East Milton, Mass	Preston F. Clark.....	.....	Mason.....	1	A. E. Tracy, clergyman Wilton
		Cora Greenwood....	"	22		Domestic.....	Cincinnati, O.	Sarah M. Webber.....	.....	Housewife....	2	
" 26	"	Daniel J. Mahoney..	"	21		Mechanic.....	Townsend, Mass	George B. Giles.....	.....	Wheelwright		
		Bridget Broderick..	Amherst....	20		Mill operative.	Amherst	Ann D. Chickering...	Providence, R. I..	Housewife....		
								John H. Darling.....	Portsmouth.....	Blacksmith...	1	I. B. Miller, M. E. clergyman, Milford
								Georgianna Weeks....	Charlestown, Mass	Housewife....		
								Isabella Martin.....	Scotland.....	Mch operatr	1	
								Oliver R. Greenwood..	Westboro, Mass..	Bd. house k'p		
								Elizabeth C. Johnson..	Truro, N. S.....	R. R. sec'h'nd	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic clergyman, Milford
								Daniel J. Mahoney....	Cork, Ireland. ...	Housewife....		
								Mary Leahy.....	Limerick, Ireland.	Laborer.....	1	
								James Broderick.....	Milford.....	Housewife....		
								Hannah Condon.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.					
							Color.				
Jan. 5	Milford.....	Edward Paradis...	M	1	5	1	All white.	Milford.....	Stone cutter.	Quebec, P. Q. ..	St. Avignon, P. Q
" 13	"	Mary Veronica....	"	F	6	6	"	"	"	St. Francis.....	Ely, Stafford Co.
" 14	"	Louis C.....	M	1	6	6	"	"	"	Concord.....	Richmond, Va...
" 19	"	Helen Marie.....	"	F	11	7	"	"	Quarryman ..	St. Johns, N. B.	Milford.....
" 28	"	William.....	M	"	6	6	"	"	Dentist	Milford.....	Somerville, Penn
" 30	"	Florence Gertrude	M	"	1	1	"	"	Quarryman ..	Finland.....	Finland.....
" 27	"	James Harold....	M	"	3	3	"	"	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro.....	Hyde Park, Mass
Feb. 2	"	Alice May.....	M	"	2	2	"	"	Cooper.....	Hollis.....	Greenfield.....
" 3	"	Joseph A. A.....	M	"	1	1	"	"	Paving cutter	Aberdeen, Scot..	Dalbeattie, Scot.
" 5	"	Wm. Francis.....	M	"	11	11	"	"	Stone cutter.	St. George, P. Q.	St. Antoinette P.Q
" 13	"	Wallace F.....	M	"	9	9	"	"	Miller.....	Pittsfield.....	Salem.....
" 15	"	Ralph Asa.....	M	"	1	1	"	"	Furniture fin	Milford.....	Havelock, N. B.
" 16	"	Mary.....	M	"	2	2	"	"	Basket maker	Westminster, Vt	Somerville, Mass
" 22	"	Fred N. J.....	M	"	4	4	"	"	Farmer.....	Sutton.....	Pepperell, "
" 26	"	Cyrilla Myrtle....	M	"	10	9	"	"	Stone mason	C'nty Kerry, Ire	Co. Rosecommon
Mar. 30	"	John James.....	M	F	4	4	"	"	Baker.....	L'Isle Verdi C.E	Nashua.....
" 31	"	Walter James....	M	F	2	2	"	"	Painter.....	Rutland, Vt.....	Provincetown M
Apr. 2	"	John Martin.....	M	"	5	12	"	"	Road agent..	Amherst.....	Washington NH
" 5	"	Blanche.....	M	"	1	1	"	"	Laborer.....	Co.Limerick, Ire	Co.Limerick, Ire
" 9	"	GeorgeChristophe	M	"	5	5	"	"	Mechanic ...	Howick, P. Q. ..	Wroxham, P. Q.
" 14	"	Rodolph.....	M	"	1	1	"	"	Stone cutter.	Nerike Sweden	Nerike, Sweden
" 19	"	Alexander W. W...	M	"	1	1	"	"	"	Calais, Me.....	Calais, Me.....
" 24	"	Weldon Wright...	M	"	6	6	"	"	Mill operate	Wilton.....	Killmore, Scot..
" 26	"	Helen Mabel.....	M	"	1	1	"	"	Paving cuttr	Hinsdale.....	Canada.....
May 1	"	Mario Alberto....	M	"	2	2	"	"	Quarryman ..	Twynholm, Scot.	Aberdeen, Ire...
" 8	"	Guy Charles.....	M	"	2	2	"	"	Draughtsmn	Milford.....	New Britain, Ct.
" 9	"		M	"	1	1	"	"	Basket maker	"	Perkinsville, Vt.
" 17	"		M	"	1	1	"	"	Stone cutter.	Saltrio, Italy....	Saltrio, Italy....
									D'r w'd coal.	Amherst.....	Milford.....

BIRTHS.—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.		
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.								No. of child.	Color.
May 18	Milford.....	Elwin.....	M	...	1	6	Sidney Deau.....	Susan Dean.....	Milford.....	Farmer.....	Musquodoboitns	Musquodoboitns		
" 19	"	Ruth.....	M	F	3	3	Chas. S. Emerson.....	Estelle F. Abbott.....	"	Merchant.....	Milford.....	Milford.....		
" 25	"	Peter Joseph.....	M	...	3	3	Jeremiah Goggin.....	Rose Clarkin.....	"	RR employe.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....		
" 26	"	Wm. Perley.....	M	...	4	4	Fred Jones.....	Abbie E. Wright.....	"	Farmer.....	Milford.....	Brookline.....		
" 26	"	Inez May.....	M	F	1	1	Victor Smith.....	Elizabeth Young.....	"	"	Greenwich, N. Y.....	Greenwich, N. Y.....		
June 4	"	Una Christine.....	M	F	7	7	Fred A. Hutchinson.....	Alice C. Ward.....	"	Mechanic.....	Milford.....	Wilton.....		
" 16	"	Alexander.....	M	...	3	3	Emerson Dean.....	Ruth E. Bowley.....	"	RR sec hand.....	Musquodoboitns	Newbury, Vt.....		
" 24	"	Lizzie.....	M	F	5	5	Octave Caron.....	Odell Treicot.....	"	Stone cutter.....	Warwick, P. Q.....	St. Amos, P. Q.....		
" 24	"	Gregory.....	M	...	1	1	Frank C. Nash.....	Elizabeth A. Sullivan.....	"	Labourer.....	Middlebury, Vt.....	Methuen, Mass.....		
" 25	"	Anoine.....	M	...	6	6	Peter Bonneau.....	Mary Morin.....	"	Quarryman.....	Bellechasse, P. Q.....	St. Francis, Can.....		
July 2	"	Ellen Anderson.....	M	F	8	8	Edward Conley.....	Ellen McNally.....	"	Tanner.....	Burke, N. Y.....	Burke, N. Y.....		
" 3	"	John Harold.....	M	...	3	3	George W. Tarbell.....	Elena Bennett.....	"	Poultry far'r.....	Wilton.....	Droylesden, Eng.....		
" 7	"	Edith Eleanor.....	M	F	2	2	Leonard Carlson.....	Ellin Ohnran.....	"	Labourer.....	Nerike, Sweden.....	Gotland, Swe.....		
" 8	"	Joseph George.....	M	...	2	2	John Bonchee.....	Maria LaPerle.....	"	Stone cutter.....	St. Fabien, P. Q.....	St. Marlow, P. Q.....		
" 10	"	Joseph Alfred.....	M	...	3	3	Arsen Hebert.....	Rosanno Filion.....	"	RR brakman.....	Mapleville, P. Q.....	Mapleville, P. Q.....		
Ang. 1	"	Selma.....	M	F	1	1	John Matherson.....	Selma Hackkairain.....	"	Bookkeeper.....	Finland.....	Finland.....		
" 6	"	Cedric Charles.....	M	...	1	1	George C. Langdell.....	Minnie J. Colly.....	"	Mechanic.....	Francetown.....	Milford.....		
" 16	"	Edith Louise.....	M	F	3	3	Walter G. Parker.....	Alice M. Bradley.....	"	"	Lyndeborough.....	Hollis.....		
" 18	"	Carl Hutchinson.....	M	...	8	8	Leon C. Hall.....	Flora L. Hutchinson.....	"	"	Wilton.....	Conway.....		
" 19	"	Liuwood Ernest.....	M	...	7	7	Ernest H. Owen.....	Lucina Lang.....	"	Engineer.....	Buxton, Me.....	Milford.....		
" 23	"	Marion H.....	M	F	3	3	Charles A. Webster.....	Elizabeth Gray.....	"	Farmer.....	Windham.....	Milford.....		
Sept. 12	"	Eddie.....	M	...	7	7	Henry G. Foster.....	Riza Bertram.....	"	Stone cutter.....	Halifax, P. Q.....	St. Allen Chester		
" 13	"	Leo.....	M	F	2	2	James A. Brahaney.....	Mary Sullivan.....	"	Clerk.....	Amherst.....	Hollis.....[P. Q.		
" 17	"	Edward John.....	M	...	6	6	Lars G. Larson.....	Amanda Odman.....	"	"	Sweden.....	Sweden.....		
" 19	"	Catherine Agnes.....	M	F	2	2	Charles Connell.....	Josephine Rossi.....	"	Wood work'r.....	Bisuschis, Italy.....	Bisuschio, Italy.....		
" 27	"	Rhelyn Alfreida.....	M	F	1	1	Daniel O'Connell.....	Kate A. Dillon.....	"	Carpeniter.....	Sheldon, Vt.....	No. Billerica, Ms		
" 28	"	Maurice Frastus.....	M	...	2	2	Blanchard F. Rice.....	Mary E. Paderson.....	"	Stone cutter.....	Rydboholm, Swe.....	Dunham, P. Q.....		
Oct. 1	"	Annie Agnes.....	M	F	2	2	Thomas P. Burns.....	Mary E. Keilly.....	"	House paint'r.....	Amherst.....	Amherst.....		
" 20	"	Pauline.....	M	F	1	1	James J. Howison.....	L. Gertrude Nelson.....	"	Farmer.....	Milford.....	Milford.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Color.		Father.	Mother.			
						Single, married, or widowed.						Sex.
Jan. 9	Celia P. P. Foster.....	45	5	17	New Boston...	M	Housewife.....	New Boston...	Eliza B. Peabody.....	Adaline Millen.....		
" 13	.....	..	..	..	Milford.....	F	.....	St. Francis, P. O	Samuel Joyal.....	Elmer Ponlin.....
" 20	Ola Jennie Endrickson.....	..	2	14	Worcester, Mass	S	.....	Fitchburg, Mass	Henry Endrickson...	Mary Seppla.....	
" 24	Orar Gendreau.....	2	6	..	Raymond.....	S	.....	St. Flavian, P. O.	Joseph Gendreau.....	Ludvine Farland.....	
" 25	Walker R. Fitch.....	69	6	4	Marlboro.....	M	Farmer.....	Marlboro.....	Josiah Fitch.....	Betsy C Greenwood.....		
" 26	Elizabeth L. McQuestion.....	84	2	..	Merrimack.....	W	Housewife.....	Hollis.....	Stephen Lund.....	Mary Hardy.....		
" 27	Huldah Ann Hamblett.....	68	2	28	Hollis.....	M	"	Hollis.....	Willard Kendall.....	Nancy Peacock.....		
" 30	Sarah Lizzie Woods.....	67	4	20	Concord.....	W	"	Amherst.....	Moses Ordway.....	Sarah Chase.....		
" 30	Moses Ordway.....	90	4	20	Newburyport.....	W	"	Newburyport, M	.....	.....
Feb. 6	Wm. Johnson.....	90	4	20	Newburyport.....	W	Plumber.....	Mass.....	.....	.....
" 9	George H. Stevens.....	64	5	16	Milford.....	M	Carpenter.....	Finland.....	Charles Johnson.....	Adelina Petona.....		
" 10	Dennis Hurley.....	71	9	..	Francestown.....	M	Currier.....	Francestown.....	Samuel Stevens.....	Mary Lloyd.....		
" 10	Ada F. Kidder.....	37	8	..	Milford.....	M	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	John Hurley.....	Mary Bresnahan.....		
" 13	.....	..	..	..	Milford.....	M	.....	Milford.....	H. Addison Peabody.....	Mildred M. Gutterson.....
Mar. 4	Wallace F. Clark.....	..	..	15	".....	M	.....	Pittsfield.....	Smith Berry.....	Kate B. Stevens.....
" 8	Eliza R. Hutchinson.....	83	3	24	Lyndeborough.....	F	Housewife.....	Bellows Falls, Vt	Wm. F. Clark.....	Jenette Garde.....		
" 11	Elhel I. Burns.....	20	7	16	Manchester.....	W	Student.....	Lyndeborough.....	Wm. Richardson.....	Lydia Putnam.....		
" 14	John Kimball.....	70	10	13	Dunbarton.....	M	Farmer.....	Milford.....	George F. Burns.....	Mabel F. Lovejoy.....		
" 20	Maude E. Wilkins.....	12	2	..	Milford.....	W	School girl.....	Lancaster, Mass	Eben Kimball.....	Mary Bailey.....		
" 30	Joann S. Crosby.....	84	6	23	Bath, Me.....	F	Housewife.....	Milford.....	Wm. H. Wilkins.....	Eliza F. Reed.....		
" 31	.....	..	..	..	Milford.....	S	Housewife.....	Amherst.....	Joshua Trufant.....	Abigail Lambert.....
Apr. 4	Julia Phippard.....	26	..	..	Boston, Mass.....	F	"	Washington.....	George W. Taylor.....	Emma G. Fisher.....
" 10	Catherine O. Ryan.....	63	10	26	Dub in. Ire.....	W	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Thomas F. Keeley.....	Maria Conley.....		
" 16	Aaron W. Ludwig.....	76	3	12	Waldboro, Me.....	M	Cooper.....	Dublin, Ire.....	James O'Neil.....	Kate Lawler.....		
" 24	Lucinda H. Burns.....	75	1	3	Milford.....	M	Housewife.....	Waldboro, Me.....	Aaron Ludwig.....	Catherine Wagner.....		
" 28	Bernard O'Hara.....	51	..	..	Bangor, Me.....	W	Housewife.....	Milford.....	Henry Hutchinson.....	Sarah Osgood.....
May 1	Althea Towne.....	71	0	4	Turner, ".....	S	Laborer.....	Co. Cork, Ire.....	Timothy O'Hara.....	Bridget O'Brien.....		
" 19	Wm. J. D. Burt.....	84	11	2	Milford.....	M	Housewife.....	Turner, Me.....	.....Merrill.....	Phileas Dillingham.....	
" 20	Jennie May Blanchard.....	11	11	19	Goffstown.....	F	Farmer.....	Andover, Mass.....	Ben Burt.....	Susan Bacon.....		
"	.....	..	..	..	Wilton.....	S	.....	Wilton.....	Fred D. Blanchard.....	Josie W. Marvell.....

All white.

May	22	Joseph Henry Mayo	9 29	Milford	M	S	Green River, Can	Windsor Mills, C	Eugene Mayo	Mary A. Jacque
"	23	Joel W. Hamblett	72	Hollis	M	W	Londonderry	Hollis	Hezekiah Hamblett	Betsey Lovejoy
"	29	Susan Mitchell	37	Kirkcudbright	F	M	Kirkcudbright, S	Ayreshire, Scot	Thomas McConnack	Isabella Hastings
June	6	Laura Eunice Sanderson	1	Milford [shires	F	S	Milford	Greenfield	Clarence E. Sanderson	Estella Emery
"	8	Edward L. Hodgman	57	Amherst	M	M	Townsend, Mass	Hollis	Timothy Hodgman	Charlotte Willoby
"	10	Harold Cousins	14	Milford	M	S	England	England	Edward Cousins	Mary A. Beal
"	14	Frank E. Hutchinson	52	Wilton	M	M	Milford	Greenfield	Edmund P. Hutchinson	Maria L. Center
"	16	Eliza S. Kent	55	Merrimack	F	D	"	"	Gilbert Foot	Sophia Wheeler
"	30	Mary Moran Bonneau	33	St. Francis Can	F	M	Canada	Canada	Joseph Moran	Delime Bonneau
July	2	John T. Bradley	36	Quincy, Mass.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	James Bradley	Mary Allen
"	5	Willie Carter	11	Milford	M	S	Milford	Wilton	Harry E. Carter	Bathsheba Nelson
"	12	Abel C. Crosby	85	Mortistown, Vt	W	W	Amherst	Milford	Joseph Crosby	Anna Conant
"	14	Semira Jane Knowlton	69	Milford	F	M	Plainfield	Plainfield	Rufus Brown	Betsey Cummings
"	18	Rhoda H. Parker	78	"	F	W	Milford	Milford	Jonathan Buxton	Achacy Hutchinson
"	28	Sarah A. Tarbell	81	Amherst	F	W	N Y City	Francestown	Abner Bartlett	Sarah Fisher
"	30	Rose Etta Broderick	14	Hopkinton, M.	F	S	Lyndeborough	Cork, Ireland	James H. Broderick	Hannah Condon
Aug.	12	Charles G. Hatch	74	Hopkinton, M.	M	S	Lyndeborough	Mont Vernon	Lyman Hatch	Polly Fay
"	13	Erastus Darwin Towne	67	Lyndeborough	M	W	"	"	John Towne	Lucy Heywood
"	17	John B. Melendy	63	Amherst	M	M	New Boston	New Boston	Charles Melendy	Nancy Smith
"	20	Charles Lynch	68	New Boston	M	M	Harvard, Mass.	E. Boylston, Mass	John Lynch	Nancy Kelso
"	21	Alice M. Farnsworth	44	Milford	F	S	Windham	Milford	Thomas T. Farnsworth	Lucy B. Rice
"	30	Marion H. Webster	29	"	S	S	Nashua	Nashua	Charles A. Webster	Nellie Gray
"	30	Alva Sharon	29	Nashua	M	M	"	"	David Sharon	Rose Bellen
Sept	9	Etta F. Wright	61	"	F	W	England	Nova Scotia	James Smith	"
"	13	Sarah Ann Leary	49	Port Matonn, N	F	M	Sweden	Sweden	Lars G. Larson	Amanda Odman
"	17	Larson	49	Milford	F	S	Hollis	Hollis	Wm. Brown	Hannah Farley
"	19	Nelson H. Brown	72	Hollis	M	M	Woburn, Mass	Lowell, Mass.	Benj. C. Murray	Emily Crane
"	27	Hanaford Thompson	48	Sackville, N. B	F	S	Sackville, N. B.	Sackville, N. B.	Wilson Thompson	Lavinia Cole
Oct.	21	Pauline Howison	65	Milford	F	S	Milford	Milford	James J. Howison	L. Gertrude Nelson
"	31	Mary O'Hara	65	Co. Cavern, Ire	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Riley	Rose Clark
"	31	Murphy	65	Milford	M	S	Concord	Milford	John T. Murphy	Ellen M. Eastman
Nov.	1	Sarepta Jane Hutchinson	74	Lyndeborough	F	W	Reading, Mass.	Middleton, Mass	John Hartshorn	Susannah Curtis
"	8	Eli S. Burns	74	"	F	W	Milford	Brookline	Daniel Burns	Lydia Sawtelle
"	28	Clara C. Bartlett	95	Milford	F	F	Brookline	Fitchburg, Mass	Henry S. Gilson	Julia M. Downe
"	28	Bessie E. Schellinger	4	"	F	W	Thetford, Vt.	Hollis	Samuel Colburn	Sarah Russ
Dec.	29	"	6	Milford	F	S	Stockholm, N.Y.	Wilton	Robert J. Schellinger	Gertrude D. Chaudler

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of burial.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
Feb. 16	Nashua.....	George E. Burnham....	51	..	..	North cemetery
" 20	Providence, R. I..	Bessie Hutchins'n Wason	30	..	..	" "
" 28	Temple.....	Sarah Willoby Huth'son	73	8	14	Union St. cem'y
Mar. 8	Mont Vernon.....	Anna G. Richardson....	33	..	1	Riverside cem'y
" 13	Haverhill, Mass..	Jerusha E. Newton....	79	7	10	West St. "
" 23	Concord.....	George E. Batchelder..	35	..	..	" " "
Apr. 13	Brookline.....	Minnie E. Nute.....	21	..	..	" " "
May 3	West Newton Mass	Harriett L. Conant.....	64	5	4	Union St. "
" 17	Fitchburg, Mass..	Josephine Jones.....	58	..	1	West St. "
June 9	Wilton.....	Martha Ann Peabody...	86	..	..	" " "
July 29	Scarboro', Me....	Elizabeth W. Coggin....	95	1	15	" " "
Aug. 16	Brockton, Mass...	Granville W. Duncklee.	67	..	2	" " "
" 27	Wilton.....	Putnam A. Patterson....	..	..	..	" " "
" 28	Merrimack.....	Harold Carroll.....	..	..	..	" " "
Sept. 30	Lowell, Mass. . .	Charles N. Caldwell....	30	3	11	" " "
Nov. 4	Somerville. Mass.	Gilbert A. Heald.....	50	10	5	" " "
" 26	Boston, Mass.....	Elizabeth D Pillsbury..	88	..	11	Riverside cem'y

Of the deaths in town in 1901, 23 were buried out of town, 9 in Amherst Catholic cemetery, 1 in Wilton Catholic and 3 in Wilton Protestant cemetery, and 10 in various places.

There were brought here for burial from other towns 17.

The average age at death for the year was 44, 16 years. The oldest person 95 years. one other 90 years; between 80 and 90 six; between 70 and 80 eleven; between 60 and 70 eleven; between 50 and 60 four; the sex was 38 females and 28 males.

Of the 80 births in town 30 were females and 50 males, 36 of which both parents were born in the United States, 44, one or both parents were born outside the United States.

